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#They Can Hold the Men They Now Have There'll Be Smooth Salling.

WELUX OF POLITICIANS AT COLUMBUS

ana's Term Will End Next Monday. Excitement Runs High Within the Borders of the Buckeye State-Who Will Be Senator?

Columbus, O., December 29.-(Spec!al.)is the case stands tonight, Mr. Hanna a defeated man-Charles L. Kurtz has gh republican votes pledged against m to prevent his election to the United senate. The question now is, will urts be able to hold his men in line? ix years ago J. B. Foraker had John

an defeated for the United States rship two weeks before the vote was en. But the influence of the national tration was thrown by President rison in favor of Sherman, and the Formen could not withstand the influbrought to bear upon them to bring to the support of Sherman. History fill repeat itself, unless the men who have n a stand with Mr. Kurtz in this fight made of stuff that will withstand the ments that Senator Hanna, backed President McKinley, will be able to of-Kurtz is a very shrewd manager and such a fight, for defeat means utter ion, if he did not feel sure of

Foraker Men Working Hard. leading Foraker republicans of the ctively as the lieutenants of Kurtz. nire and Charles P. Griffin, of To-Hugh Bulkeley, of Cleveland, and Librarian Galbraith, are on the and reiterating Kurtz's statement

nna is defented. yor McKissen, of Cleveland, long a enemy of Mark Hanna in his own rty in Cleveland, arrived here tonight and ed management of the anti-Hanna lean headquarters in the Southern I just across the corridor from the headquarters of the democrats.

If three republicans refuse to vote for na he cannot be elected unless he gets from Cincinnati. Hanna's friends do not daim more than three of these five. The ati-Hanna republicans claim that there will be at least eleven republicans refusing w vote for Hanna. The names of these not made public, but they are undoubt-My Senators Burke and Shepard, and Rep-Griffith, Bossard; Manuel, Reddy and Rum. None of these have expressed them-

Will Ignore the Caucus. It is evidently the intention of the antianna republicans to ignore the caucus. ome of them will not attend at all. Sena-Shepard says he will attend, but will

ews comes from Wilmington that Reptative Griffith, of that county, a ng Hanna man, is dangerously ill of a ic disease and will not be able to take seat. This will be a loss of one vote Hanna, and reduce his constitutional

Democrats Will "Lay Low." e democratic leaders have decided to for the organization of the two ches to see what strength the antime movement has. If it shows such rength as to promise success in a joint the against Hanna, they will be ready to operate. In the meantime they are get-

What Hanna's Men Claim. t is now intimated that the first fight the impending contest will be on the ter of legislative organization. Instead standing back in the shadow and allow-Topose to get out in front and make the ming. They will insist that Boxwell, alloy, Andy Jackson and the rest of the addates for office in the house who been objected to by the anti-Hanna wd be selected by the caucus, and elect-by the house, and if the opposition It like it, they will have to lump it.

e net has been set.
It least this probable change of purpose
the talk of the politicians here tonight. opposition has started the fight by envoring to prevent certain republic the house caucus. That is known to all a. Specific instances might be cited, if resary. If their attempt was allowed to ceed, the opposition might possibly re a decided victory. If a sufficient numof republican members were induced stay out of the caucus, the opposition is the possibly control that body. In that can the opposition would take advantage the situation and claim that the fruits the first fight wore theirs.

the first fight were theirs.
In effort is being made by the opposition establish the point that no member is ound by the decision of the caucus, unless attends that meeting, and is given an oportunity to express his views on the latter. On the other hand, the managers are Hanna's campaign insist that every publican member is welcome to attend caucus if he does not it is his commendation. acucus. If he does not, it is his own alt. They claim that the party law rens it imperative that all members abide the decision of the caucus, no matter than the attends it or not

customary, though the rule has been kept rather in the breach than in the observance several times. But this year Mr. Hanna's friends propose to let the public in, at least to the senatorial caucus. If they succeed in this attempt, they will have the opportunity to run in several of their howlers, and thus create an apparent sentiment which may not be justified by the facts.

facts.

If there is any weakening among the opposition to Mr. Hanna's election, it is not visible on the surface. A man who, by his position has every opportunity to know just what the leaders of the opposition thinks, said _ /ti..day: "We have enough votes pledged to defeat Mr. Hanna. The only question is whether or not we can hold them. We believe we can. Mr. Hanna's friends think we can't. The whole question centers on that point."

WILL FIGHT FROM THE FIRST. Test of Anti-Hanna Forces' Strength Will Be Made in the Outset.

Columbus, O., December 29.—There was an influx of legislators tonight and the scenes about the hotel lobbles indicated that the senatorial election is the absorbing question, although the scramble for places in the organization of the house and senate is liveller than for several sessions.
That the anti-Hanna republicans, led by
Charles Kurtz, will test the strength of their forces in the organization of the legislature was indicated by the unofficial announcement that Representative Mason, of Cleveland, would oppose Representative Boxwell, of Warren county, for

On the question of his candidacy for the speakership Representative Mason is non-committal. It is significant that the demo cratic state headquarters are located in the same hotel. Allen O. Myers is the ap-parent leader of the democrats in the proposed fusion with the anti-Hanna republi cans. Mr. Myers has given out that the democratic members of the house will support Representative Mason for speaker and C. H. Gerrish, of Columbus, one of Mr. Kurtz's lieutenants, for clerk of the house, in opposition to John R. Malloy. The anti-Hanna republicans, it is generally understood, are to turn all the other offices of the house over to the democrats in consid-

eration of the men chosen by Mr. Kurtz for speaker and clerk.

A conference of democratic members of the legislature and party leaders is to be held here Friday to discuss the proposed fusion with the anti-Hanna republicans. Within the last few days strong opposition has arisen from certain democrats to the proposed fusion and it is now certain that all the democratic members cannot be whipped into line. Several democratic members who arrived in the city tonight stated emphatically they would not vote for any one except a democrat for United States enator. These members will serve their first term, and say that if they voted for any republican to defeat Senator Hanna they would not be returned.

There was a conference of republican leaders at Major Dick's rooms in the Neil house this afternoon and today, but it was stated they were merely talking over the

SENATORS FOR FREE SILVER. Ex-Governor Hauser, of Montana,

Speaks of the Situation in West. New York, December 29.—Ex-Governor Samuel T. Hauser, of Montana, who is stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel, declares that free silver sentiment is steadily growing in the west.

"Senator Carter, of my state," he said, "is a bimesallist—that is, he voted for President McKinley—and yet he believes in the use of the two metals. B metallism. you see, is a beautiful euphemism for free sliver. A democrat or a republican who supported Mr. Bryan is called a free sliverite without any verbal embroidery. 'Tom' Carter is true to the white metal, and I ear that he has borne the galling yoke of bimetallism long enough and with five other senators will soon revolt and join the free sliver cause. The other five senators who will throw off the yoke are Shoup. Wilson, Wolcott, Hansbrough and Chand-ler. These six men, leaving the administration, will weaken the numbers supporting gold standard measures

ing gold standard measures."

"Do you mean to say that they will leave the republican party?" was asked.

"I do not say that, but they will fight Secretary Gage's gold standard scheme, which is supposed to be sanctioned by the president. They will no longer hide themselves under 'bimetallism,' but will come out for the white metal. Senator Wolcott's mission to Europe to bring about international bimetallism was a failure. Europe will not have free silver and we might as well give up that dream. If we'ever have well give up that dream. If we ever have

well give up that dream. If we ever have it we must take the initiative."
"How about the cry that silver and wheat rise and fall in price together?"
"Any deaf and dumb and blind idiot Any dear and dumb and blind idiot could understand that a great shortage in wheat in India and the Argentine caused the rise in the price. If an average of the prices should be made every ten years it would be seen that wheat and silver kept well together in prices. It makes me fa-tigued to hear the arguments advanced by gold standard men. Why, this deviation in the price is the exception to prove the

INDIGNANT ABOUT THE TROPHY General Harris, at Washington, Thinks Reflections Have Been Cast.

Washington, December 29.—(Special.)-deneral Harris, who is in command on the militia of the District of Columbia, is Indignant over the stories which come from Georgia about the Hilton trophy. He con-siders that these stories reflect upon the

"Everything in those statements that suggests that we are holding the Hilton trophy is asinine," declared General Harries, with a fine sarcasm, "Of course," he continued, "there is no truth in the suggestion that we desire to hold on to the trophy even temporarily. What good would gestion that we desire to hold on to the trophy even temporarily. What good would it do us to hold on to comething that did not in any sense belong to us. It is absurd."

General Harries declares that 'Adjutant General Hey' shipped the trophy directed to the adjutant general's office, Atlanta, some days ago. He declares that the fault must be with the express office as he does not wonder at it because of the Christmas crush. He says the trophy ought to have reached Aflanta before this. If it has not the express company is to blame.

Bank Presidents Do Not Take to Postal

New York, December 29.—The postal savings banks idea is not a popular one in New York banking circles. A canvass of presidents of prominent institutions developed that fact clearly. At the same time very few presidents were willing to express opinions for publication. All practically agreed with President E. S. Mason, of the Bank of New York, in the statement that there are already so many banks in existence that rates for money have been cut to a point where there is little profit in banking. Savings Banks Idea.

out to a point when the control of the Gallatin F. D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National bank, thought that possibly in thinly populated districts postal savings banks might prove beneficial to the people, but he was confident that the residents of large towns and cities had all the banking accommodations they desire.

Tacoma, Wash., December 29.—Floods have caused damage estimated at 31,000,000 in the corrhwest during the last three days. Railroad traffic is almost suspended.

MABRY LEFT WITH LARGE AMOUNT

Disappearance of the Brunswick Agent of Southern Express Company.

WROTE LETTER TO HIS WIFE

Stating That He Was Short in His Accounts and Must Leave.

THEN HE GRABBED ALL MONEY IN SIGHT His Friends Believe He Was Crazed Through Shortage on Books and

Feared Disgrace.

Brunswick, Ga., December 29.-(Special.)-P. H. Mabry disappeared today with \$5,000 Trust Company and \$5,000 consigned to the National Bank of Brunswick. This currency was shipped by the Savannah Bank ing and Trust Company, arriving at 11 o'clock last night.

In addition, Mabry is supposed to have taken \$4,500 placed in the express office by the Johnston Steamship line last night. Other shortages may develop tomorrow. Mabry's safe is locked. The combination

will arrive from Chattanooga tomorrow. Mabry's shortage and flight became known early today. Last night Route Agent Lovett arrived to check up the office Mabry worked all night and checked him self up \$500 short. After vainless figuring trying to find it, he wrote a three-page letter to his wife, couched in the most affectionate terms. In it he stated that he was short and did not know where the money was, and Route Agent Lovett would today discover the shortage and probably jail him. The disgrace was too much for him to face, and he took \$10,000 then on hand, and left. If apprehended, he would kill himself. For his wife and dear old mother he prayed God's blessings, and the him. To them he would send money to keep them from want. In a chest at hom money Mrs. Mabry gave to Agent Lovet through a friend's advice.

Mabry's Friends Working for Him. Immediately on the news getting out, Mabry's friends began to consult. It was learned he was in Brunswick at 6 o'clock this morning. He visited his wife's room for a few minutes and left, apparently in a distressed mood. She apprehended trouble, and followed. His old clothes were left behind, and he carried a satchel with him out of the back door. Parties reported seeing him in the western part of Bruns-

While Attorney Kay and Agent Lovett were in consultation over apprehending Mabry, his friends were at work trying to locate him. He was universally liked, and it is believed when located he will be glad to return with the money. His record of twelve years with the express company and several years in Brunswick is irreproachable. His habits were temperate and his home life exceedingly happy and eco If he is short any amoun previous to the \$10,000 shortage, every one elleves it was not intentional, and that Mabry did not use the money. If Mabry will return with the money he took last night his friends will aid him in the shortage through errors. Every one in Bruns Brunswick there is regret expressed that he did not ask his friends for aid. It is not believed he will be prosecuted if he now returns.

His wife is prostrated over his disappea ance, and friends of the family left tonight for Atlanta to comfort his aged mother, who lives there.

Express Officers Investigating.

Savannab. Ga., December 29.-(Special.)-Vice President and General Manager M. J. O'Brien, and Superintendent C. L. Myers of the Southern Express Company, will leave Savannah tomorrow morning by special train for Brunswick to investigate the robbery from the company there of \$10,000 by Agent Mabry. Superintendent Myers first heard of the matter about 9 o'clock this morning when he received a telegran from Brunswick announcing Mabry's disapearance with the money. He has been ousy all day on the matter, and descriptions of the absconding agent are being sent out all over the country. Mr. Myers does not know yet whether Mabry got more than \$10,000 or not. At any rate, that is all there was in the package sent yesterday afternoon from Savannah by the Savannah Bank and Trust Company for the assistance of the National Bank of Brunswick and the Savings and Trust Company, in The police here have kept a close watch

on all trains, but there have been no signs of the missing man in this direction. He is from LaGrange, and is of good family.

VISITED OLD FORTIFICATIONS. Veterans of Blue and Gray Were in Vicksburg Yesterday.

Vicksburg Xesterday.

Vicksburg, Miss., December 29.—The delegation from the house commission whose members were joined here today by Congressman Belknap and wife and General S. D. Lee, president of the Vicksburg Military Park Association, which is composed of veterans of both armies, and under the direction of the composition of the direction of the entertainment committee, passed the day in visiting the old fortiff-cations and the national cemetery. Re-turning to the Hotel Carroll at 4 o'clock this afternoon, they were tendered a ban-quet. Among the speakers were congress-men Hull, Lentz, Belknap, Griffin, Catchings and Editor Young, of I wa, and General Lee, and Captain J. F. Merry.

The delegation leaves tomorrow for New

ADVISED TO ACCEPT REDUCTION. Secretaries of Unions at Fall River

Think This Best. Fall River, Mass. December 28.—The action of the operatives' conference committee at the meeting last night has rhanged the sentiment regarding opposition to the reduction of wages and the chances are now in favor of the adoption of the recommendation of the committee against immediate opposition. A canvass of the members of the committee indicates the vote on the matter of striking stood 12 to 6 against it.

The secretaries of the various unions have issued calls for special meetings to be held this week and each has urged the advisability of accepting the reduction of the conference committee.

ROBBER BAND, BOLD AND BAD VICEROY BLANCO'S

Five in the Gang and They Are Playing Shrewd Game in North Carolina.

WARNING ISSUED BY DETECTIVES

Worked Virginia First and Are Com ing Southward, So It Seems—How Their Schemes Are Laid.

Charlotto, N. C., December 29 .- (Special.) -The government secret service has just issued a warning to North Carolina postmas ters against postoffice robbers. For some time past an organized gang has been working in this state. In the three principa rebberies the methods were identical. Each postoffice was at the end of a branch line of railroad; in each case the postoffice safe door was blown off its hinges with dynamite and in each instance the telegraph wires were tampered with to prevent de-

All of the robberies were carefully planned, and entirely successful. The first robbery was at Taylorsville, where several hundred dollars in cash and stamps was secured, the second at Mocksville, where the robbers made a rich haul, and the third at Leaksville, where they secured a considerable sum. Besides these there have been been half a dozen other postal robberies in the state, and several safe robberies that are laid at the doors of the same gang. All of the robberies were carefully plan-

same gang.

The gang is thought to consist of five expert robbers, an old man being the advence agent and planning the games. One of the hangers-on of the gang was placed in jall at Winston during the tobacco fire and made a partial confession to a government detective, but the robbers are sharp and have baffled the government agents. In this state they have secured some \$5,000 in booty. Before beginning operations here they robbed a number of postoffices in they robbed a number of postoffices in Virginia and West Virginia.

SHOT HIM IN THE LEFT EYE. North Carolina Husband Defends His

Wife by Killing the Man Accused. Winston, N. C., December 29.—(Special.) Mr. Paul Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Stockton, of Salem, N. C., was shot and killed about 11:30 o'clock this forenoon by Mr. J. W. Harrison, salesman in Rosenbacher & Bros'. shoe store, of this city. The shooting occurred on the West End car at the terminus of the line. The two men were the only ones on the car at the time. The ball entered the left eye and

Two physicians were summoned, but Stockton was dead when they arrived. Stockton was dead when they arrived. Harrison went home, told his wife and father-in-law what he had done. The latter hitched his horse to a buggy and brought Harrison down town, where he surrendered to the officers. At the request of his attorneys he declined to talk about the shouting.

of his attorneys he declined to talk about the shooting.

It is learned that the cause of the unfortunate affair started two years ago; it is alleged the deceased insuited Harrison's wife on a street car which Stockton was running. Harrison approached Stockton in regard to the matter; the latter denied the charge against him, but left shortly afterwards and remained away for some time. Owing to the prominence of the parties concerned the shooting being very much discussed by everybody and large crowds have gathered all the afternoon opposite the courthouse, anxious to see the prisoner, who is there under guard and will remain who is there under guard and will remain until tomorrow morning, when he will be given a preliminary trial before the justice who lesued the papers.

FELL DEAD AT OFFICER'S FEET. Suicide of John Bergmann, in New

York City. New York, December 29.—John Bergmann, who last night halled a policeman on Third avenue with, "Here, copper, take this corpse to the morgue," and sent a bullet through his own brain, falling dead at the officer's feet, is said to have been formerly a wealthy resident of Chicago. It is said that Bergmann lost his money in speculation on the board of trade of Chicago, after which he came east. He took to drink and in spite of the aid which his relatives ex-tended to him reached the doors of poverty. At his room was found the following: "Give my body to some college or hospital, so it will be of some use. It was not while I was alive; no work, all kinds of trouble and gout. That is too much.
"JOHN BERGMANN."

SPEECH RESTORED TO MISS LAUF By Practicing with Her Lips She Re

gained Her Voice. Chicago, December 29.—By patiently teaching the use of the lips for utterances Dr. Willis D. Storer, a staff physician at Augustana hospital, has restored the power of speech to Maggle E. Lauf. Three years ago Miss Lauf's nervous system was shat-tered by a stroke of lightning. Since that time and up to about six weeks ago the young lady had been unable to utter. young lady had been unable to utter a

Dr. Storer trained Miss Lauf to use her lips as if a child, and after about two weeks of lessons the young lady suddenly par-tially regained her voice and with constant practice has now entirely recovered the use of it. Dr. Storer is a native of Madison, Wis. He has been most widely known heretofore through his work at Mercy hospital, Chicago, the Maurice Por ter Memorial hospital and The Daily News sanitarium for sick babies.

GOVERNOR SHEPARD NOT SICK. Report That He Was Suffering from

Apoplexy Is Untrue.

New York, December 29.—Regarding a report that ex-Governor A. R. Shepard, of Washington, N. C., who for the last eighteen years has been living in Batiplias, Mexico, where he has large mining interests, has been stricken with apoplexy and was lying at the latter place in a critical condition, the following was received late today from President Enrique Creel, of the Bank of Minero, Chihuahua, Mexico, the nearest point to Batiplias, by L. H. Stevens, secretary of the Batiplias Mining Company, of which Mr. Shepard is the general manager: Apoplexy Is Untrue. general manager:
"Chihuahua, Mexico, December 29.—To
L. H. Stevens, New York: Governor Shep-ard enjoying the best of good health."

GREW PERSONAL IN DISCUSSION.

Stockholders of the Safe Company Hold a Warm Meeting.

New York, December 29.—At a meeting to-day of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Comday of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, which went into the hands of receivers a few days ago, a committee was appointed to take steps for the protection of the property of the stockholders which was invested in the company. This committee, it was said, will endeavor to obtain the removal of one of the receivers. The discussion at the meeting grew somewhat personal and W. H. Clark, who said he owned \$5,000 worth of stock in the company, criticised the action of the company in choosing Moses Mosler as chairman of the executive committee, and intimated that he had been unable to see where the money debited to salaries had been spent.

Between twenty and thirty preferred stockholders were present at today's meeting. They represented about 2,000 shares.

AUTONOMIC PLAN

He Issues an Edict Assuming Supreme Centrol on the Unhappy Island.

ASSISTED BY SIX SECRETARIES

New Government Will Go Into Effect Next Saturday.

FURTHER REPORTS OF SUFFERING IN CUBA

Ten Thousand People Have Died With in a Year and the Misery and Woe Continue Unabated.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., Decem 29.-The Gazette, official, prints today the autonomic legislation for Cuba. General Blanco in his edict assumes supreme command of all branches of the government as the delegate of the crown ministers of state, war, navy and foreign affairs, who reside in Madrid and will continue to dictate to General Blanco what he shall do in carry ing out his functions.

General Blanco, or any other captain

general who might be appointed in his place, will be simply a viceroy governing the island, assisted by six secretaries assembled with their chairman in a counci of government.

Saturday next, and wil be formed of five secretaries with their chair—six all told. The list of government secretaries is as already forecasted by cable, with the exception that the department of posts and tele-graphs will be under Senor Laurenno Rod-riguez, instead of Senor Fernandez de Cas-

Dying in Streets.

The correspondent of the Madrid Impar-cial, who has ridden over a greater part of the island, writes to his paper that he saw at San Jose Lajas, this province, 4,500 reconcentrados thrown into the streets or dying in wretched huts, mere living skelstons. He states that 10,000 have died within a do not care to work when they leave their homes. They carried with them all their belongings and have gradually sold these. Their physical strength is wasted and they need a helping hand to lift them even from the gutter.

Several correspondents of El Diario de la Marina describe the horrible misery due to fevers and sickness of different towns of the province of Santa Clara. There are many abandoned without shelter or medical assistance. The winter season approaches. The wo

fants wasted with cold and hunger. The insurgents have burned 15.000 tons of sugarcane on the plantations Santa Rita and Andres and large fields at Bermejo. Matanzas province—in all, it is estimated, 30,000 tons.

General Bernal, in the province of Pinar General Bernal, in the province of Pinar del Rio, ordered several companies to reconnotter and engage groups of insurgents, but the troops met bands of some 150, and others of 250 men, and experienced unusual loss. The bands are augmented by pacificos and concentrados who have lately joined the insurgents.

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Pinar del Rio province, has ordered several nen to be shot who were captured after Joining the insurgents.

A party of 200 infantry and twenty cavalry, under Colonel Raoul Arange, has gone astward on a commission The Spanish forces h

skirmisizes at the Delicias farm with the insurgents under General Maximo Gomez.

General Alejandro Rodriguez has left the neighborhood of Havana and has gone to the arrival from Santa Clara of 1,500 caval-ry under Brigadiers Suarez and Cardenas.
On Sunday isst, in this province, Leader
Luis Delgado was assassinated by two of his neighbors, who had induced him to confer with them. It is supposed they
were government agents. were government agents.

At Layagaya farm, in the southern part

of the province of Puerto Principe, the in-surgents established over a month ago a well fortified camp, built two houses for officers, began to collect horses and reconstructed forty-five miles of telephone lines to La Luca farm, the camp of Leader Mon-

General Pando, failing to continue his march into the insurgent stronghold in eastern Cuba on acount of insurmountable obstacles, has been compelled to construct a military line and posts along the river Cauto to Bayamo. He reports an extensive zone, shellering thousands of insurgents, which cannot be invaded, as ie has no posts to supply his troops with food, thus being compelled to construct military posts. There is also the serious economical problem of getting food and

Obeying the orders of General Blanco, Lorenzo Cordero left Pinar del Rio for the camp of General Rodrigues and Colonel Pereco Diaz. They refused to allow him to speak of politics under penalty of being killed. Then he tried to remain with the insurgents, but was compelled to return to the city.

A family of track hands has been arrest-

ed for placing a dynamite bomb on a railway track. No one provides for them and all are dying of starvation. The insurgents have burned 4,000 tons of sugar cane on the Narcissa sugar estate. They also made prisoners of several guer-illas who attempted to protect the cane cutters, removing their ciothing and shoes from the workmen and taking away their

At Manolito, Pinar del Rio, an explosion killed several soldiers. The Spanish regulars have destroyed an insurgent camp of thir-ty-seven by a and burned two negro chil-dren near Pinar del Rio.

NO MONEY SHOULD BE SENT Palma Says the Way To Help Cubans Is To Give Them Food and Clothing.

New York, December 29.—"Governor General Blanco's acceptance of President Mc-

rai Blanco's acceptance of President Mc-Kinley's request that the American people be permitted to relieve the sufferings of the concentradoes in Cuba, is tantamount to acceptance of the offer of intervention by the United States in the conflict so long in progress between the people of Cuba and the Spanish government," said Tomas Estrada Paima, chief of the Cuban junta, in this city, to an Associated Press reporter today.

"As the administration believes that peace in Cuba can be restored only by political intervention, it cannot reject the favorable opportunity that this presents itself to interventent in Cuba," continued Dr. Palma. "The deplorable condition of the concentradoes has been caused by the cruel warfare waged by Spaim, and the government, finding itself unable to relieve the situation, has applied to the United States for aid. President McKinley must see by now that there is no chance for peace to be established in Cuba without intervention and living up to his word, as given in his previous messages, must intervene and Spain cannot rationally and consistently reject such intervention." Coming down to the relief plan itself, Dr. Palma said:

"If the American people are willing to help the concentradoes, they should send

no money. Food, clothing and the like, but no money—that would be the best plan to follow out. Money will benefit the Spanish only. Blanco has accepted the American proposition as a way out of a difficult position. He knows that it will require millions of dollars to permanently relieve the concentradoes, under the present conditions. But the United States can accomplish very little during the progress of the war. The only way to relieve the concentradoes, and in fact all Cubans, is to stop this distress by the introduction of peace and independence.

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"With peace restored, the concentradoes will be able to return to their farms and their res'dences. We have the money, the tools and the materials that will set these people right at work again. Let the American know that the best plan is to intervene for peace. They should intervene immediately.

"Spain is trying to shake off the ignominy of Weylerism in Cuba, but it cannot succeed. It is necessary that the world should know the results of that work in Cuba, and the world is learning fast."

WAITING FOR COMMISSIONERS. Disappointment Over the Non-Arrival of Canalejas and Scovel.

Havana, December 29.—Many friends of Senor Canalejas and Mr. Sylvester Scovel, correspondent of The New York World, went to the railroad station today to meet them and were greatly disappointed at their non-arrival. They are confidently expected tomorrow. News has arrived here ahead of them this evening that Mr. Scovel is back from the field, after having presented President McKinley's letter to General Max-

imo Gomez.

The rumor that Mr. Scovel had been sentenced to death appears to have been well founded. The insurgents sent word to Gen-eral Gomez's camp that two Americans— Senor Madrigal and Mr. Scovel—were on their way to induce General Gomez to sur-render. General Gomez, enraged, directed that both be courtmartialed on the spot, but on learning that they were special cn-voys from Secretary Sherman, acting under orders of President McKinley, he instructed that they be released and ogreed

Senor Madrigal, United States consul at Sancti Spiritus, explained to General Gomez that President McKinley, in accordance with a promise to Spain to use his friendly influence with the insurgents to bring the war to an end. had selected him-self (Senor Madrigal) and Mr. Scovel to carry out the mission. He then presented Sec retary Sherman's letter to General Gomez. The latter had the same translated to him and gave orders that the commissioners should be treated with all consideration. He fixed an appointment for the following day, promising during the interval to con-fer with the Cuban government with referfer with the Cuban government with reference to the action to be taken.

The following morning General Gomez assured Senor Madrigal and Mr. Scovel that he was much pleased with the interest shown by the American government in the welfare of the island of Cuba and that be would reply to President MciKnley through the representative of the Cuban govern-ment at Washington, as he (General Gomez) was not allowed to correspond directly with foreign powers.

It is understood that Senor Canalejas is

returning to Havana for good, having given up his proposed visit to eastern Cuba.

VATICAN ON SPANISH POLICY. Pope Addresses Important Communi-

cation to Madrid Government. New York, December 29.—A special to The Journal and Advertiser from Washing-ton says that it is current news in Catholic circles that on Christmas day the pope made a very important communication to the Spanish government concerning the Cuban war and the attitude of the vatican toward Spain in the present crisis.

About three weeks ago it became known that it had been represented to the pope through the usual channels of information on this side of the Atlantic that the cause of Spain was lost in Cuba. This was so to address an important communication to

his nuncio at Midrid. cover purposes that are ulterior to the proper aims and objects of the church. This will lend to circumvent the Carlist plots, and in a large degree will shear them of importance, as the main hold of the Carlists has been the positive sympathy received from the Catholic priesthood of Spain. It will solve, or at least modify,

the dilemma of the present ministry.
Following this pronunciamento, the pope deals with the existing war and sends his especial blessing to the soldiers of his god-son, the present king of Spain. Discussing the Cuban question, the positive statemen is made that the vatican has never made any decision or announcement that could be construed into an approval of the Cuban cause or disapproval of the conduct of Spain. It has suggested that where possible the rigors of war should be mitigated, but under no circumstances has it uttered a word that might tend to encourage their paricidal and fratricidal strife.

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Notwithstanding this minimizing, the pro-nunciamento is a distinct victory for the reigning dynasty. The whole influence of the Austrian court was thrown into the balance to bring it about. Christina, the queen regent, is a Hapsburg princess and for her sake and the love the pope bears his godson, the powerful influence of the vati-can in Spain has been again exerted to save the falling fortunes of the present save the falling fortunes of the present

MRS. BOOTH STILL IMPROVING. Statement of Her Physicians as to Her

New York, December 29.-The following MeCosh and Thompson, who are in attendance on Mrs. Ballington Booth, at the Presbyterian hospital, the statement being ssued, it was announced, because of in ondition had never been as serious as had

WILL LOOK AT THE CANAL. Preminent Contractors Leave Tomor-

Preminent Contractors Leave Tomorrow for Nicaragua

New York, December 29.—When the Panama steamship Finance sails down the bay on Friday she will have on board fourteen of the most prominent contractors in the United States, who will go to Nicaragua to inspect the survey of the proposed canal. If the work is deemed practical, these men will form a company and bid for the job. The party is under the direction of E. L. Cooley, chief engineer of the Chicago drainage canal. Most of the contractors were associated with Mr. Cooley in that immense undertaking. From the meager information in their possession Engineer Cooley estimates the maximum cost of the Nicaragua canal at \$5,000,000. The army engineers say this is ridiculously small and predict an excess of \$30,000,000. Others have variously estimated the cost of the project from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

COMPERS CETS BEST OF CACE

Labor Leader's Argument Against the Gold Standard.

EXPLAINS THE RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Federation of Labor and Defends Them.

EVILS OF SILVER'S DEMONETIZATION

Caused Demand for Gold and Cheapened Price of Products of Labor. Curtailing Earnings-Labor Leader's Letter to the Secretary.

Washington, December 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has replied in an open letter to Secretary Gage's recent letter taking exceptions to the resolutions passed by the federation with reference to the Gage financial bill. Mr. Gompers says in part:
"You take exception both to the position

"You take exception both to the position which our Organization has taken upon your bill as well as the language employed. Even if you are just fled in the one, you certainly misapprehend the other. I submit that you will seek in value for a single denunciatory word either in regard to your motives, your plan or your bill. We realize that denunciation is not argument, but to declare our position and the statement of a fact in regard to a most important and far-reaching measure affecting and changing the financial system of our country can by no means be construed as denunciation.

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"Those resolutions declare against a plan for more thoroughly committing our country to the gold standard, a plan for destroying our greenback currency and substituting bank notes, a plan in lact for weakening the control of the national government over that most important of all measures—the measure of values—and strengthening the banks, a plan aiming at what you call 'currency reform,' and which we call 'bank monopoly."

"That you should take offense at these resolutions I regret, for the right to repress disapproval of the acts of their servants is one of the rights held sacred by the American people and one you will freely accord. We do not charge you with ignorance, relative or absolute,' or allege any 'evil purpose' or a 'perversity of motive' on your part, as implied in your letter: nor, upon rearranging the resolutions, will you find them either condematory, and enunciatory, as you say they are. The resolutions are declaratory of the views of the American Federation of Labor and are entirely impersonal, for, of all men in public life, we have the greatest respect for your probity and integrity.

Opposed to the Gold Standard.

Opposed to the Gold Standard. through the usual channels of information on this side of the Atlantic that the cause of Spain was lost in Cuba. This was so powerfully influencing European opinion that the pope took occasion on Christmas to address an important communication to his nuncle at Midrid.

The pope declared emphatically that the vatican upholds every form of legal government which is not anti-Christian in its difference of the position you have taken in regard to the retirement of our greenback currency is antagonistic to their interests and they are opposed to your plan for more thoroughly committing this country to the gold standard. I anderence to the gold standard. I anderence to the gold standard. I an-

our adherence to the gold standard. I answer that the evils are those that have grown and ever must grow from a dishonest measure of values—a measure of values that interferes with the just distribution of wealth; that deprives some men of a part of their earnings that is rightly theirs and confers it upon others who have earned it not. Any measure of values that thus forces an unjust distribution of the products of labor; that deprives the producers of the fruits of their toll; cuts down wages and profits, thereby destroys the incentive to enterprise, leads to industrial stagnation, enforced idleness, distress and public suffering.

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"The products of labor are divided, into three general shares. One share goes as interest and rents to the money lender and landlord; to capitalists who do not production; to capitalists who do not production; to explicate the same goes as profits to employers; a third share goes as wages to wage earners. The interest charges and rents are to a great degree fixed as profits and wages are subject to great fluctuations. This being so, it is clear that anything that reduces the total money value of the products of labor must increase the share of the money lender and creditor, though nominally fixed, and decrease the value of the products of labor, and, therefore, enrich the creditor at the expense of the debtor.

"Now, if our adherence to the gold standard has caused money to grow dearer, you must admit that the gold standard has done injury to our people, brought distress to wage earners and employers and discouraged enterprise. Our adherence to the gold standard has done injury to our people, brought distress to wage earners and employers and discouraged enterprise. Our adherence to the gold standard has caused money to fall in price.

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"However, it is not alone to a cheapening of the lattor costs of production, but also to an actual appreciation of gold that the fall in prices since 1872 has been in great part due. And this appreciation has grown out of the demonetization of silver, which has increased the demand for gold.

"This is a question that e-y-y producer can answer. Has the fall in prices curtailed my earnings? If the fall in prices has been due only to general improved methods of production, a lessoning in the true cost of production, he has suffered no loss from such fall. Moreover the fall in prices since 1893, common to all gold-in-sing

true cost of production, he has suffered no loss from such fall. Moreover the fall in prices since 1883, common to all gold-neshing countries, a fall in prices of 50 rer cent, has not grown out of improvement in machinery exclusively; that the labor cost of production has not been increased by one-fifth in these past four years and that therefore, the cause of this fall in prices must lie in what, if not in dearer money, and was due primarily to an appreciation in gold.

"Changes in the value of money have largely influenced the movements of prices during the last naif century, and were great factors in the price movements during one long period. Furing the quarter of a century following the 20ld liscoveries in California there was much progress in the lines of invention, much introduction of labor-saving manuliery, much cheapening in the labor cost of production. This, on your theory, should have caused staadly falling prices. What happened? The outpouring of gold chapened, and the result was that prices were in general 30 per cent higher at the end of this period than at the beginning. Thou what happened? We, along with many other nations closed our mints to silver. We necessed the demand for gold with the result that gold went up in value and prices of commodities down. You must abandon the advocacy of gold mone net silsm unless you can show that the demonstration of giver and the doubling of the demand for gold vice at how that the perpetuation of the gold standard will not

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Would Make Banks the Masters. "And now, just one wore as to the second of the resolutions to which you take exception. This resolution declares, and you admit it, that the purpose of your currency bill is to cause the retirement of our national greenback currency and all government paper money and its solution of bank notes. This you hold to be desirable. Why? Would it not give the banks the power to regulate our foreign exchanges, the power to check gold exports by contrastion and by accommodation to merchants so as to force them to throw their products on the market at prices at which our foreign creditors would rather take such products than our gold? Would it as the products than our gold? to force them to throw their products on the market at prices at which our foreign creditors would rather take such products than our gold? Wevit it not thus relieve the treasury of 'ne' urden of pro' cing for gold redemptions and make the banks supreme? This we hold to te undesirable. It would make the banks supreme? This we hold to te undesirable. It would make the banks guardian over our volume of money, and so of our measure of values. It would enable the banks working in the interests of the speculators to cause movements in prices with great certainty; enable them to depress prices by contracting the currency and raise prices by expanding the same. It would make the banks the masters and the many the slaves, and would enrich the few and impoverish the multitude. "In the statement you recently made before the house committee on banking and currency in support of your bill you say and repeat this truism, that the less the government cwes the less it will have to pay. Yet your plan involves the proposition of the reffrement of four national paper currency and greenbacks, upon which we pay no interest at all, and the issuance of bonds in its stead in the sum of \$200,600,600, which we shall own and upon which we shall be required to pay interest. The inconsistency of your statement and your plan seems glaring. which we shall be required to pay interest. The inconsistency of your statement and your plan seems glaring.

"We oppose your currency bill, because, as has been well said, it is 'a bill to provide for the abdication of the sovereign powers of the government to the banks, for strengthening the hands of the speculative cliques, enriching the few and impoverishing the many."

DYING MAN SHOT BY MOB

Horrible Tragedy in South Carolina Town Results in Two Deaths.

OFFICER SHOT UNRULY NEGRO

Unknown Parties Put Pistols to Turner's Head and Blew His Brains Out While He Was Dying.

Columbia, S. C., December 29.-(Special.)-One of the most horrible lynchings on record in the state occurred at Kingstree, Williamsburg county, last night. A dying

man was shot to death. On Christmas evening Deputy P. Postor went to Price's Store, Georgetown county, arrest Sam Turner, colored. The negro was about to surrender when Storekeeper Price told him he need not if he did not Thereupon Turner resisted. Pistols were drawn. Poston shot Turner through the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound, turn shot dead. Storekeeper Price was threatened with lynching. He parricaded himself in his store and today fled to Georgetown, where he surrendered to the sheriff for protection

In the meantime Turner lingered in ar outside house between life and death. Last night the magistrate ordered him conveyed to Kingstree in charge of deputies. He was conveyed there on a mattress in wagon, his wife and brother riding with him. When the wagon reached Kingstree a deputy went for the jailer, it being desired to put the man in jail and get the attendance of the physicians. As the jailer approached he heard pistol shots and heard woman cry:

'My God, they have shot my husband." The deputy who was with Turner said crowd of men came to the wagon, put against the man's head and shot him to death, spattering his brains over wagon. The man did not move from position in which he lay. He not have recovered. The coroner's jury found the killing was done by persons unknown. Another negro charged with hav ing clubbed Poston after he was shot is in jail at Kingstree. Threats are made against

AMERICAN NEGRO ACADEMY. Close of the Sessions Last Night-Papers Read.

Washington, December 29.-The session of the American Negro academy were closed tonight. The discussion today included papers read by Rev. Matthew Johnson, of Philadelphia, on "Obstacles in the way of the negro's progress in the United States," and William H. Ferris, of New Haven, Conn., on "The new philosophy of history and the theory of Christian evolution as bearing on the destiny and progress of the negro race." The latter contended that the negro problem will never be solved until both the white and the black come up to

read by G. M. Grisham on "Aims in Negro " and by J. W. Hoffman on Outlook of Scientific Work Among



Health is the best inheritance. It leaves its influence even to the third and fourth generation. What greater happiness has life in store for any man than to live to a green old age surrounded by his children and his children's children, and see them all robust, happy and successful. Happy the man who lives to carve at the wedding suppers of his grandchildren. Picture yourself a gray-haired but hearty old man at the head of the table at your grandson's wedding, thanking your Maker for the blessing of long life, and asking the blessing of good health for generations yet unborn. It lies in almost every man's power to be thus blessed if he will. If he will only obey Nature's laws and be watchful of his health, he will have long life and happiness.

The best preserver of health is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It keeps the digestion perfect, the liver active, and the blood pure. It is the best flesh-builder and nerve invigorator. The man who resorts to it whenever he feels any symptoms of approaching ill-health will live to a hearty old age. Druggists sell it. Nothing else is "just as good."

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J. B. Holt, of Whittens Stand, Wayne Co., Fenn., writes: "In October, 1890, I was taken with a hurting in the back of my neck which steadily grew worse. I consulted a doctor. He gave me a course of treatment but I gradually grew worse under it. At last my trouble ran into what was called 'spinal affection.' I could hardly walk about at all. Finally I became as helpless as a child. I wrote you at Buffalo, N. Y., in regard to my condition and you answered me promptly and prescribed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took the 'Discovery' and soon got well. My health continues good."

Druggists sell Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pel-Druggists sell Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure constipation. They cure quickly and permanently and never gripe. One is a gentle laxative; two a mild authorite.

DO NOT YIEW IT WITH ANY ALARM

Japanese and Chinese Officials On German Demonstrations in China.

DOES NOT MEAN INVASION

But Merely Effort To Collect Indemni ty from the Chinese.

OTHER NATIONS THINK DIFFERENTLY

ituation May Develop to Point Where United States Will Have To Take Part in the Affair.

Washington, December 29.-The rapid

movement of events in the far east contin-ues to be an absorbing topic in diplomatic circles here, particularly at the embassic and legations of the powers, which are aligning for an apparent struggle for Chinese territory. There is no further talk of the United States as a possible factor in the contest, as the recent understanding at a ablnet meeting is accepted as removing this government from the field of contro versy. At the same time an eminent au-thority on international affairs said today that a situation might develop when the United States would be called upon to go ests at the treaty ports in China. This e'tsation would come, he said, if the scramble for Chinese territory went to the extent of e extinction of China and the complete absorption of the old empire by foreign naions. Such was the apparent drift of the present movement, he said, and if it be-came a reality, then a condition would arise similar to the extermination of Poland. Poland had established a precedent in inter-national affairs, he said, and following that precedent, if China was to be absorbed then it was a question which the United States, in common with all nations of the world, must take cognizance of. Until this final movement occurred, however, it was plain that the United States had no est in the fencing of European nations and Japan for coaling stations and ports on the Asiatie coast.

In the meantime, however, the diplomats are much concerned in the movements of

their respective governments. What Japanese Officials Say. A leading Japanese diplomat said today:

"I do not look at the question as involving the partition of China and no event has occurred thus far to indicate that China is about to be divided among the powers. The only tangible fact is that Germany has occupied kiao-Chou bay and Russia has a fleet at Fort Arthur. But Germany's action was taken to collect an indemnity for an indignity to German missionaries, just as she enforced indemnity from Hayti. Beyond this Germany may seek to establish a naval station at Kiao-Chou, and thus have a naval base of operations on the Pacific. But that does not involve the taking of any considerable portion of Chinese territory, and it is yet to be shown that Germany will take more than a coast port and such land immediately adjacent as to give the port proper facilities. If it comes to taking the territory, the course of China must not be overlooked. While China is weak from a military and naval standpoint, yet she has an enormous number of men ready to take the field, while the entire force of Germans at Kiao-Chou cannot exceed a few thousand men. Even a weak nation is strong in defending its own territory. There are reports that Japan would aid China in an extremity, but there is nothing in that. Japan, doubtless, will act alone, if there is any reason for acting at all. Thus far, however, I know of no steps that Japan has taken, or contemplates toward taking part in the controvery. My impression is that she will remain a independent and neutral observer. Her position will be much stronger by such a policy that it would be by an alliance at the outset. As an observer, if she sees that the partition of China is at hand, doubtless she would have some part to take, but for the present there is no evidence that such an emergency is near."

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"All the powers have known for a year that a secret treaty was made between Russ'a and China by which Russia was to have the right to winter her fleet at Port Arthur. For that reason the presence of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur does not lead other nations to fear that Russia has been a movement of territorial aggression. lead other nations to fear that Russia has been a movement of territorial aggression on China. On the contrary, Russia and China are nearer together than any other two nations in the contest and if China is to get any outside relief it will come from Russia. It is quite plain from recent events that Russia has rot got ready yet to have China partitioned, and until Russia is ready for that step it will not occur. Moreover, there is a misapprehension as to the Russian occupation at Port Artinut. It is not a land occupation, but is merely a quarter of the Russian feet in the outer harbor of Vladdvostock, ice bound without connection with the shore."

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A Chinese diplomat said:

"The alleged official statements coming from the Chinese legation have been unwarranted, as the legation have been unwarranted, as the legation has not received a word from Peking since the first notice was sent that a German force had landed at Klao-Chou without previous notice to the Chinese government. It is felt, however, that many of the reports as to the seriousness of the situation, particularly those from Shanghai, are overdrawn. Judging from the press dispatches there appears little doubt that the original purpose of Germany to enforce an indemnity has now developed into securing a naval station at Klao-Chou and possibly more territory, on the ground that Germany is entitled to a return for her service during the Chino-Japarese war. But it appears to be overlocked that Germany has received distinct returns for those services, in the granting of large concessions, which, at the line of the grant were considered as most valuable to Germany. As to the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, that is not a surprise. A Russian fleet was wintered at a Chinese port last year, with the consent of China, as it involved no sacrifice of territory. What the outcome will be is difficult to say, but it is felt that an amicable settlement will be made, possibly by the granting of coast stations, but without any serious disponent of territory."

Germans Interviewed.

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EXPECTS A CLASH OF POWERS Passengers by the Victoria Say There Is Great Excitement Over China.

Victoria, B. C., December 29.—The officers and the pessengers of the steamship Victoria, which is just in from the orient, say that all is excitement on the other side of the Pacific. The people in all walks of life expect that there will be a clash among the great powers over the seizure of differ-ent parts of China. The British flagship Contua'w at Hong

Kong has been ordered to begin no worl hat would detain her in port more twenty-four hours.

Japanese papers are anxious for England to make some move, but advise Japan to take a prudent attitude and watch the

progress of events.

The German admiral in his proclamation to the residents of the district seized by Germany advises these to continue their peaceful avocations and warns them that any breaches of the law will be pun-

ished.

Nine of the Chinese bandits who took part in the murder of a Chinese priest at Yen Chau Fu, which Germany gave as the cause of the seizure of Kiao Chou bay, have been apprehended and much plunder recovered. ecovered.

There were 80,425 cases of dysentery hroughout Japan this year up to December 9th, 22,310 of which proved fatal.

Chinese Loan Not Ratified. London, December 29.—A dispatch from Peking says that the proposed arrangements for a Russian guaranteed 4 per cent loan of 100,000,000 tacks is not yet ratified. The situation is disastrous and the only hope is that England will render financial help, as otherwise war is the only alternative. Sir Claude MacDonald, the British ambassador, bas asked a few days delay in order to refer the matter to the home government.

HUBBARD THINKS WAR IS NEAR. Other Nations Will Not Allow the Dismemberment of China.

Houston, Tex., December 23.—A Post special from Dallas, Tex., says Colonel Richard B. Hubbard, of Tyler, ex-governor of Texas and former United States minister to Japan during President Cleveland's first deviations of the Post of the Colonel Colo administration, is in Dallas tonight. Governor Hubbard spent five years in the orient and has been a close student of everything that transpired in Japan, Corea and China since the student of the process of the core of the and China since his return to the United States. He is paying particular attention to the crisis now pending in China and with United States Senator Morgan, of with United States senator morgan, or Alabama, believes that the United States will soon be forced to intervene and stop the aggressions of European nations in Chinese territory if American commerce Chinese territory if American commerce in that part of the globe is to be maintain-

The greed of the Russian bear and the ambition of Germany now being manifested in an effort to dismember the Chinese empire, seriously threaten the peace of the world. I do not believe those Eurothe world. I do not believe those European countries that are now seeking to gain substantial footholds in the orient care one rap for the acquirement of such territory as will come into their possession should their efforts succeed, but are intent upon securing those vast deposits of gold that lie in almost every mountain of Corea, Japan and China. The other great nations of the earth will not stand idly by and watch this done. England cannot afford to let rivals like Russia and Germany outstrip her in such fashion. The United States cannot afford to have her great and fast growing commerce with the countries of Asia throttled. All appearances are very ominous. The war clouds seem to be heavy and drawing near. I may be mistaken, but I do not see how strife can be avoided. The United States may not necessarily be involved, for circumstances may greatly modify present conditions, but war over the orient will come, and in my opinion, is close at hand."

FRENCH SEIZE HAI NAN ISLAND. Chinese Offered No Opposition to the Occupation.

Shanghai, December 29.—It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai Nan island. The Chinese offered no opposition London, December 30 .- A dispatch to The Daily News from Singapore confirms the the French.

Hal Nan island is off the coast south of

Montana Aid for Cubans.

Washington, December 29.—Secretary Sherman tonight received a telegram from The Anaconda Standard directing him to draw on the National Park bank of New York city for \$800, the amount subscribed in the state of Montana, through that pa-per, for the relief of suffering Cubans. The dispatch added that a second remittance would be ready on January 1st.

German Press Says It's a Deal. German Fress Says Avs a Deal.

Berlin, December 29.—The Taglische Reundschau, on what it alleges to be the "best authority in London," declares that Russia and China have been negotiating for many months; that China consented last October to a temporary Russian occupation of Port Arthur, and that England, hearing of this, demanded a cession of the islands at Hong-Kong, a strip of coast compatite Kow-Leon and the mouth of the posite Kow-Leon and the mouth of the river Canton; but knowing that France also wanted compensation, England sug-gested that she should take Hai-Nan island.

ECLIPSE ON THEIR NEW YEAR. China's Emperor Says This Is a Bad Token and Issues Decree.

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The German officials here take the view that there are but two actual steps on the part of Germany, namely, the occupation of Klao-Chou bay and the dispatch of Prince Henry's fleet to Chinese waters.

Beyond this, they say, all us conjecture as to what Germany will do, and they convey the idea that these conjectures as to the absorption of territory are unwarranted by any of the actual circumstances which have thus far devisioned. That Prince Henry will extend his field of creations beyond Chinese waters and will embrace Samoa and Hawaii is dismissed as abeurd, although reports of such a novement have been current.

The British embassy has not received a word from the foreign office on the essient situation, but in com nu with other diplomats, the officials view the situation as the most interesting one now occupying attention. There is a general disposition to credit the fate reports that a cons. Justice British fleet is at Port Hamilton, off Corea, and that a large number of Japanese ships are in the same vicinity. There are some seventeen British ships on the Asiatic station and a good part of them appear to be centering about Corea, This, however, is said to be apart from the general question of Chinese partition, and to relate only to the displacement of an English official who has had an influential position in the administration of Corea, This, however, is said to be apart from the general question of Chinese partition, and to relate only to the displacement of an English official who has had an influential position in the administration of Corea, This, however, is said to be apart from the general question of the many and the above the course of the court week partition and the proposition is the above the proposition in the admi

CORBETT ASKS ANOTHER CHANCE

His Manager, Brady, Issues Challenge to Pitzsimmons.

ALSO PUTS UP THE MONEY

Tells Bob That He Won the Carson City Fight by a Fluke.

THAT CORBETT WAS NOT OUTCLASSED

Reminds Him That the Objection of His Wife Is No Longer in Way and That He Must Accept.

New York, December 29.-W. A. Brady will today post \$2,500 with Al Smith to bind a match between Corbett and Fitzsim-

Dan Stuart, who managed the Fitzsimmons-Maher and Fitzsimmons-Corbe bouts successfully, said today that he wou eave for the west next week and hope he would secure the signatures of both Fitzsimmons and Corbett to articles of agreements for a ring contest which he proposed to bring off next summer, probably in the state of Nevada. He said that a matters stand now he does not anticipate any trouble in getting Corbett to sign, and he is equally hopeful of gaining the consent of Fitzsimmons to meet the Californian in the ring once more. Just what the amount of the purse which he would offer would t

Mr. Stuart refused to say.

Mr. Stuart would like to have the contes take place not earlier than next July and said that he would like to arrange a meet ing between "Kid" McCoy and Choynski or some other good middleweight, to take place in the same week as the Corbett-Pitzsimmons bout. If he succeeds in mak-ing arrangements for both contests Stuart said he would offer excellent inducements for the winners of both these bouts suffi cient to meet six months later, so that in the event of McCoy and Fitzsimmons winning, they could settle their differences as to their respective progress within the year

Mr. Stuart expects to be in Chicago by the latter part of next week and said it would be no fault of his if the big fellows did not come to an agreem Cerbett's Challenge to Fitzsimmons

William A. Brady, manager of James J Corbett, tonight sent to the Associates the following challenge to B itzsimmons, champion pugilist of the

world:

"James J. Corbett, dissatisfied with the result of his late contest with you at Carson City, and not believing you are his superior either as a boxer or a fighter, and being of the opinion that the majority of the American public shares his belief that he can defeat you if you are man enough to grant him a return battle on equal conditions, has deposited today \$2,500 as a first deposit to bind a match for \$10,000 a side, the person or persons offering the largest inducements to have the management of the contest. As you have said today that your wife has withdrawn her objections to you again entering the ring, there is no inducements to have the management of the contest. As you have said today that your wife has withdrawn her objections to you again entering the ring, there is no reason why the arrangement should not be speedily consummated, for you in my presence at Carson City gave Corbett your word of honor that if you ever entered the ring again you would give him first chance. It is useless for you to attempt to deceive the public and try to boom your private interests by attempting to force Corbett to meet some second or third-rate boxer before he shall be entitled to your notice. He will not agree to meet Maher, Sharkey or any one else He claims the chance that he gave you—to right to win back the title of champion. He clearly proved himself in your class on March 17th last and it was only by the greatest kind of a fluck that you are now titled champion, and I do not believe you will ever forget until your dying day the beating he gave you then, and if ever he secures the opportunity to again face you in a twenty-four-foot ring I will guarantee you that he will prove conclusively and beyond a question of a doubt whether or not he is in your class.

"WILLIAM A. BRADY."

MACY WON AT NEW ORLEANS. Requital Ran, but Did Not Show Up Well.

New Orleans, December 29.-The Crescent City handicap for three-year-olds and up-ward at one and one-eighths miles, and valued at \$3,000, was the feature of today's racing. Requital, the Futurity winner, with J. J. McCafferty up, was carded to start, and this added interest to the race,

with 3.3 McCalletty up, was called to start, and this added interest to the race, but the horse was far from a fit and with a lifeless ride finished in the ruck. Octave was the only winning favorite and the talent went broke on the day. The weather was fine, the track good and the attendance large.

FIRST RACE—Selling, six furlongs: Lucky Monday won, Amateur second, Reel third. Time, 1:174.

SECOND RACE—Selling, six furlongs: Octave won, Tole Simmons second, Al Lone third. Time, 1:164.

THIRD RACE—Crescent City handicap, one and one-eighth miles: Macy won, Judge Steadman second, Dr. Sheppard third. Time, 1:574.

Steadman second, Dr. Sneppara third. Time, 1:57%.
FOURTH RACE—Selling, mile and a half: Evanatus won, Nannie L.'s Sister second, Charina third. Time, 2:41%.
FIFTH RACE—Seven and one-half furlongs: Liewanna won, Rushfields second, Mollie third. Time, 1:40.

The Dipper Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cure. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped-Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dippersful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Cherry Pectoral

is now HALF PRICE for the half-size

EXTRA SESSION IN TENNESSEE

Governor Taylor Invites the Wise Men of the State To Meet Again.

RAILBOAD TAXATION A PROBLEM

A United States Senator Must Also Be Elected To Fill a Vacancy. The Governor's Call.

Nashville, Tenn., December 29.-(Special. Governor Taylor has issued a call for an extra session of the Tennessee legislature to meet January 17th, to consider sev eral questions requiring immediate legis

The immediate necessity for the call i the extension of the corporate limits of Memphis in order that by building sewers sanitation may be improved in an effort to keep yellow fever out of that city. Five items in the call are devoted to Memphis matters, but the next six items are devoted to the subject of railroad legisla tion.

It will be remembered that the railroads enjoined state officers from certifying railroad assessments to the state comptroller. These assessments showed in increased valuation of railroad proper ty from \$42,000,000 to \$73,000,600, an licreas of \$31,000,000, meaning an increase of \$100,000 taxes to the state and the same to the

In this call Governor Taylor includes the subject of back assessing railroad property for the difference between former arsess ments and those of this year, and outlines the work of the general assembly as being to remedy any defects found in the law or n this year's assessments, to calidate the assessments, to improve privilege taxes on railroads, and to pass such laws as may be necessary to prevent taxpayers from enoining, hindering or delaying the making of assessments, certifying to assessments or collection or payment of taxes, and to afford taxpayers contesting or cenying the validity or liability adequate and proper remedies.

Another subject is to amend Nashville's charter so as to permit the city to own Centennial park. A successor to United States Senator Harris will be elected. Sen tor Turley and Congressman McMillin are candidates.

JUMPED THE RAILS ON A BRIDGE Six Men Injured in an Accident Near Chicago.

Chicago, December 29.-An engine and aboose on the Chicago, Hammond railroad left the tracks while crossing the bridge over Salt creek, two miles north of LaGrange, last night and plunged into eight feet of water.
Six men were injured. They are Engineer
William Draper, Chicago, hand crushed and ankle fractured; Fireman John and ankle fractured; Fireman John Walburn, Hammond, internal injuries and scalp wounds; Conductor W. J. Gibson, LaGrange, chest crushed and burned; Brakeman G. S. Conant, Chicago, back injured; Brakeman John Quesac, Chicago, bruised and burned; Foreman Robert Iff. LaGrange, hip crushed and slight burns. The engineer and fireman both jumped when the engine left the rails and were injured by falling on the ice.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by spreading of the rails.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Aldruggists refund money if fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each package

SIR JULIAN ON HIS FEET AGAIN. His Visit to State Department Had No

Connection with Negotiations. Washington, December 29.-Sir Julia Pauncefote, the British ambassador, ha about recovered from a long and painful attack of rheumatism, which has kept him in hed for a good part of the last thre onths. The fact that he was able to call months. The fact that he was able to call at the state department yesterday led to reports that coincident with Lord Salisbury's declination of the proposition to stop pelagic sealing Sir Julian had renewed reciprocity negotiations. His call, however, had no such significance, as Sir Julian did not know of Lord Salisbury's answer at the time he visited the state department As to the reciprocity negotiations have progressed steadily through Mr. Adam, first secretary of the embassy, and Sir Julian will now be able to give the matter personal attention. The main desire of the British West Indian colonies is to secure the 20 per cent reciprocity reduc-tion on sugar. What will be offered in ex-change has not yet been determined.

At the outset the purpose of the negctia-tions was confined to the British West In-dies, but the present indications are that efforts will be made to include Canada among the colonies receiving the advan-tages of reciprocity. How far this can be done in view of the failure of the Bering sea negotiations is not clear, but it is prob able the British government will prefer to have negotiations embrace all the colonies-including Canada—instead of repeating th action when the last reciprocity treaties were framed of confining them to the West Indian possessions.

Fails of Confirmation. Nashville, Tenn., December 23.—The statement sent from New York that the British Hoslery Company of Thornton, R. I., intended to remove to the south and locate a plant in Nashville cannot be confirmed here. Diligent inquiry has failed to find any one who knows of the reported intention of the hoslery company.

Gladstone's Birthday. London, December 29, This being the eighty-eighth birthday of the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, the usual congratulations were sent to Hawarden and Cennes, where Mr. Gladstone is improving, though still suffering from ne-traigia.

Bismarck Approves Germany's Policy. Berlin, December 29.—According to The Neueste Nachrichten, of Leipsic, Frince Bismarck disclaims all responsibility for Germany's policy in China, but he approves it and wishes it executed with energy on the assumption that it implies an entente with Russia.

Cold Weather in New York. Saratoga, N. Y., December 29.—The thermometer today dropped to 9 degrees below zero at North Creek, 10 below at Saratoga, 12 below at Rouse's Point and 15 degrees below at Blue Mountain Lake.

Was Only Signed by Weyler. London, December 2.—The Madrid correspondent of The Dally Mail says Lieutenant General Weyler's memorial to the queen regent respecting President McKindey's message is a mild protest, signed by himself alone. He was unable to persuade other officers to sign it. Prince Henry To Visit Mikado.

Berlin, December 29.—The Tageblatt says Price Henry of Prussia will visit the mikade and the king of Corea. Its Kiel cor-respondent says a further force of marines will start for Chins in January. Thomas W. Seymour, Maplewood, Mo.

St. Louis, December 29.—Thomas W. Seymour, founder of the Benevolent Order of Knights and Ladies of Honor and grand secretary for the state of Missouri, died at his home in Maplewood, St. Louis county, today, as the result of a paralytic stroke. Charles Addison Miller Dead.

New York, December 23.—Charles Addison lier, of the banking and brokerage firm Miller & Doubleday, died today, aged to vears.

COAST LINE BUYS WESTERN CAROLINA

mportant Railroad Deal of Southern Lines Announced.

ADVANTAGEOUS TO PURCHASER

Coast Terminals of the Atlantic Coast Line.

WILL ALSO BE AN IMPORTANT FEEDER

Management of Bought Road Will Remain as It Is for the Present. Considered Fine Property.

Charleston, S. C., December 29.—(Special.)
The Atlantic Coast Line has bought the
Charleston and Western Carolina rallway.
The report to this effect reached here today from New York and tonight a tele-gram from W. G. Elliott, of Wilmington, confirmed the story.

The Charleston and Western Carolina takes up all the lines formerly owned by the Port Royal and Augusta, and the Port

Royal and Western Carolina railway sys-tems, recently under the receivership of J. Cleveland.

It was announced tonight that Thomas and Ryan had already transferred the property to the Coast Line.

No Change in Management for Present Baltimore, December 29.—On January 1st the Atlantic Coast Line will add to its system an important line by securing the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad. Control of this line has just been obtained by a deal made with the owners-Samuel Thomas and Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, of New York-by which the Atlantic Coast Line buys the entire capital stock of the Charleston and Western Carolina. Mr. B. F. Newcomer, vice president of the Atlantic oast Line, said today that for the prese the same management will be continued in

The Seaboard Air-Line has traffic arrangements with this road to get into Augusta, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., and the change in control is thought to mean some change in this arrangement. In some circles it is thought, however, that it will be continued, owing to the amicable feeling existing now between the two systems as Seaboard making peace with the Southern railway, with which the Atlantic Coast Line

works in harmony.

The Charleston and Western Carolina runs from Port Royal, S. C., to Augusta, Ga., with an extension reaching Spartanburg, S. C. It is regarded as a valuable property because of the large business it handles and will be an important feeder to the Atlantic Coast Line. At present the Atlantic Coast Line reaches this road over the South Carolina and Georgia railroad a Augusta from Denmark, S. C. A mor direct connection is had at Laurens, S. C., by means of the Columbia, Newberry and aurens railroad, which is also operated by the Atlantic Coast Line.

By getting the Charleston and Western

will increase its coast terminals and with its present system will reach Norfolk, Wilington, Charleston and Port Royal. The capital stock of the newly acquired road is \$1,200,000. Its bonded debt consists of \$2,700,000 of first mortgage bonds, \$1,800,-100 of income bonds and Augusta terminal bonds aggregating \$800,000. The fixed charges are said to be \$8,000 a

Carolina railroad the Atlantic Coast Line

mile and the property is paying, it is said, per cent on a \$5,000,000 capitalization. WILL WED HIS WIFE'S NIECE.

Grizzle Bearded Millionaire's Roma With a Blushing Young Girl. Versailles, Ky., December 29.—(Special.) One of the most romantic marriages Ve sailles ever witnessed will take place to-morrow when James B. Haggin, the multi-millionaire of New York, will lead to the altar Miss Pearl Voorhies, niece of his late

Mr. Haggin is a grizzled bearded veteran twenty-eight. She was always his favorite among his wife's nieces. For the past three years she has spent much time in New York visiting her cousin, Mr. Haggin's daughter. It is not surprising that the old gentleman idolized her. She is one of the most beautiful women in Kentucky. A queenly figure, complexion like marbl lustrous gray eyes and exquisite light-brown hair make her a perfect picture. They will be married at 2 o'clock tomo row afternoon at the residence of Miss Voorbies's step-father, a wealthy banker of this place, and will leave the same after noon for New York.

ALABAMA POPULISTS MOVING. Will Hold a State Convention in the Spring.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 29.—A special to The Times from Birmingham says that members of the populist state executive committee are gathering there-tonight for the meeting tomorrow. State Chairman G. B. Dears says the committee will call a state convention to meet not later than April, and will also outline the popu-list programme for the next state cam-

paign.

The general impression is that the committee will recommend the nomination of full state ticket and county tickets in counties where there is a chance to win, the fight to be made on the middle-of-the-road lines. Dears does not deny that this will be done.

Struck on the Reefs.

Havana, December 29.—The American steamer Soledad, Captain Panier, which cleared from Mobile, Ala., on December 20th with cattle for Brinckerhoff, off Mafanzas, struck on Punta Quanas reefs off the port of Matanzas and soon afterwards sank. The captain, his wife and the sixteen men composing the crew of the Soledad were saved and are being cared for by United States Consul Brice.

ONE IN EVERY FOUR. One Person in Every Four Suffers from

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple o'ntment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but notbing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small paralites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, oplum or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or, in fact, any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, per package.

Send to Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich, for free book on cause and curs of piles.

BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter-Tells all about Her Troubles when

Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores "At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external ap-plications that we could think or hear of to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous look. ing sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four yearsold, but he has never had any sign of those Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel ver grateful. My boy owes his good healt and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." Mrs. S. S. WROTEN, Farming-ton Delaware. Get only Hood's.

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musty Commissioners of Bibb To Meet On Tuesday.

OSTOFFICE PLACES TO FILL

N. E. Harris Introduces General Gordon Last Night.

WILL MRS. REID BE TRIED AS ACCESSARY?

rtant Business To Be Transacted by the Coming Term of Bibb Superior Court.

Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—The county commissioners will hold their annual meeting for election of officers are treeday. The officers uceday. The officers to be elected by hem are the following: Clerk of the board, sition at present held by Mr. Stuart is and which pays \$100 per month. are said to be several applicants for there are said to be several applicants for the place; also superintendent of Roff home and county physician. The present super-itendent is Mr. C. B. Callaway, at a clary of \$50 per month. The present counician is Dr. J. H. D. Worsham at month. So far as is known the ounty physician has no opposition. A Mr. Watkins may oppose Superintendent Calla-

Postoffice Changes.

eason of the retirement of Mr. Owen man as superintendent of mails at con postoffice the following changes been made at the office: Mr. J. L., former money order clerk at a mlary of \$900 per annum, has been made rintendent of malls at a salary of per annum. Mr. H. Rudicill has promoted to money order clerk; Mr. Stearns takes Mr. Rudicill's place as ter clerk, and Mr. Frank Brannon, no was a supernumerary, succeeds Mr. Stearns as assistant mailing clerk. Mr. J. O. Bell has been made supernumerary.

GENERAL GORDON IN MACON He Is Introduced to a Large Audience

by Colonel Harris. Ga., December 29.-(Special.)-Genohn B. Gordon lectured tonight at the emy of Music on "The Last Days of confederacy." He was greeted by a re and enthusiastic audience. The lec-b was delivered under the auspices of Macon public library. Among those

the Macon public library. Among those who occupied seats on the stage with General Gordon were the board of directors of the library as follows: President George A Smith, Dr. R. B. Barron, D. L. Abbott, W. T. Morgan, R. A. Nisbet, Clem Philips, Grant Fuller, Monroe Ogden, A. R. Tinsley, Azel Freeman, Cosby Smith, Blanton Winship, Sam Weichselbaum and J. R. Moseley. Also on the stage were Mayor Price and the bord of aldermen.

The Macon Volunteers were present in rull uniform. Prior to the opening of the lecture Card's orchestra discoursed music. General Gordon was introduced in a most eloquent manner by Hon. N. E. Harris, who was a young but brave soldier in the late war, and has always been an ardent admirer of the matchless Gordon. General Gordon during his lecture was greeted with loud and frequent applause. After the lecture he was escorted by the Macon Volunteers to their armory, where a brilliant reoption was tendered General Gordon.

The Caro Lewis Gordon and Miss Newman.

The Criminal Docket. The Criminal Docket.

acon, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—The
minal docket of the superior court will
called either on the second or third
may in January. The most important
es to be heard are those of Dennington
i Mrs. Charles Reid, charged with aidin the killing of Halstead by Charles
d at the ten-cent circus last spring.
d is now serving a three-year sentence
the penitentiary. Dennington will be
d first and then Mrs. Reid, The trials
l excite considerable public interest.

Georgia Pine for Europe. on, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—In ury a Macon firm will ship to Europe

pine. It is a special order. One carload will so to Rotterdam and one to Hamburg. Henry Horne Will Not Return. Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—Honery Horne says he will not be a candite for president of the Macon chamber

Striking for Chilkoot Pass. Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—Mr Frank Harris, of Macon, has left Tulip and is now far on his way to the Klondike

John Is at Work Again.

Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Sp ctal.)—Colo-il John R. Cooper has returned from his d home. Lawrenceville, where he has sen spending the Christmas holidays. Big Increase in Business.

n, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—The office at Macon has done about cent more business this year than

The Gay Hotel Clerk Promoted. Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—Mr. Julian Edding, formerly bookkeeper at the Hotel Lanler, has been made night clerk and Mr. H. G. Wight, Jr., has been made

Macon Society Notes.

on, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)event in society tonight was the recep-on given by the Macon Volunteers in mor of General and Mrs. John B. Gordon nd Miss Gordon. The Volunteers' armory one of the handsomest ballrooms in south and it was the assembling place the south and it was the assembling place for a brilliant throng this evening. The ladde who assisted in receiving were Mrs. Hen mith, Mrs. Morrison Rogers, Mrs. Hen mith, Mrs. Morrison Rogers, Mrs. Hen Mrs. Ben Mrs. Butts. The Receiving Mrs. L. D. Ripley, Mrs. Mangham, Mrs. Gorge Jones and Mrs. Butts. The reception took place immediately after the lecture delivered by General Gordon at the academy of Music and both the lecture and reception were attended by the Volunters in uniform. Following the reception serman was danced complimentary to diss Gordon. General and Mrs. Gordon are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Nat Harris during their stay in Macon. Miss Gordon is visiting her cousin, Mrs. McEwen Johnston, at Bonnybrae.

Miss Kennan, of Utica, N. Y., leaves to-moorrow for her home, after spending sweral weeks with Miss Martha Johnston at Hill Crest.

Miss Margaret Newman is receiving much

Illis Margaret Newman is receiving much airation and attention as the guest of a McEwen Johnston. The Cherokee Club will give a dance day, New Year's ove, in compliment to wisting young ladies.

BRUNSWICK BANK SUSPENDS LUNATIC'S WIFE

Effort To Place Institution in Receiver's Hands Caused Run.

OFFERS OF AID BY OTHER BANKS

Depositors Will Probably Be Paid in Full-Closing of Bank's Doors Caused No Excitement.

Brunswick, Ga., December 23 - (3) ecial. The Merchants and Traders' Bank sus-pended payment today. The bank's capital pended payment today. The bank's capital stock is \$100,000; assets, \$135,000; liabilities, \$85,000 to \$90,000. Lowest estimates place 65 per cent of the bank's assets as good. Its stock is held by solid business firms and institutions in Georgia, principally Savannah; Valdosta, Atlanta and Brunswick and New York. Fifty per cent of this stock could respond immediately, if called upon, for 100 cents on the dollar. Officers of the Merchants and Traders' are J. M. of the Merchants and Traders' are J. M. Madden, president; W. B. Cook, cash'er; directors, A. G. P. Dodge, A. H. Lane, G. D. Ogg, James L. Foster, M. Isaac, J. B. Wright. Some weeks ago an effort was made to place the bank in a receiver's hands. Since then, the bank was claim. hands. Since then, the bank men claim, confidence has been failing until the quiet run of the past few days became 100 great. Responding to telegrams, Vice President Mills B. Lane, of the Citizens' Bank, Savannah, arrived today, and conferred with the two remaining Brunswick institutions regarding liquidating the Merchants and Traders' affairs. Liberal offers of a'd were made jointly by the Brunswick ranks and Mr. Lane, but they failed. At 4 c'clock Attorneys Sam C. Atkinson, J. W. Bennett and Owen Johnson left on a special train for Waycross to apply for a receiver. From a most careful investigation and search for facts it seems provable that depositors will be pa'd without stackhold-ers being called upon for all.

Today President Madden refunded all moneys paid in by depositors yesterday and the day before. Actual moneys due individual depositors will not exceed \$45,000. There was no excitement around other Brunswick banks today. Tenirit \$70,000 additional currency reached Brunswick, to

Information tonight states that J. M. Madden has been apported receiver of Merchants and Traders' Bank, S. C. At-

Columbus Liquor License. Columbus, Ga., December 29. (Speciai.)— The city council tonight fixed the wholesale and retail idear of \$100. The wholesale license was formerly \$200.

To Sail Down the River. Macon, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—The City of Macon, the new boat of the Macon Navigation Company, will make her first trip down the river on January 1st. The boat will probably go as far as the Altamaher.

Will Dance the New Year In. Maccn. Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The young Men's Sodality and St. Joseph's Ca-dets will combine and give a grand New Year's ball at the armory of the Macon Volunteer.

Mrs. E. H. Prior, Gainesville, Ga. Gainesville, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—After a protracted illness, Mrs. E. H. Prior, mother of Colonel G. H. Prior, who is judge of Hall city court, died today. The remains will be interred in Alta Vista city cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Miller-Gordon

Waycross, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—City Marshal S. F. Miller, of Waycross, and Miss Olift Jordan, daughter of the late David Jordan, of Millwood, were married at noon today at Millwood, Rev. W. P. Babcock officiating.

Accident to Captain Johnson.

Waycross, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—
A large pulley fell on Captain L. Johnson's leg, breaking it just above the ankle. He was assisting some repairs at his sawmill, two miles north of the city, when the accident occurred. The broken limb was set by Dr. J. L. Walker, his family physician. Captain Johnson is well known in Atlanta, having served as a member of the general assembly.

Wedding at Covington. Covington, Ga., December 29.-(Special.)-This afternoon at half-nast 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, on Floyd street, Miss Kathleen Middlebrooks was united in marriage to Fitz E. Heard, Rev. I. G. Walker officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the relatives and a few intimate

riends being present. Dead Child Found in a Creek. Carrollton, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—Some negroes crossing a bridge over a small creek on the edge of town late this evening discovered the body of a small babe in the stream. Word was sent back babe in the stream. Word was some back to town, and the marshal and other parties went to the scene. One of the party went into the water and brought out the child, and it was carried to the jail to await a coroner's inquest in the morning. It is a prematurely born white child, and foul play is suspected.

Georgia and Alabama Railroad. Savannah, Ga., December 29.-The follow ing board of officers of the Georgia and Alabama railroad was re-elected today at the annual meeting of the directors held

here:
President, John Skelton Williams, Richmond; vice president and general manager, Cecii Gabbett, Savannah; second vice president, J. W. Middendorf, Baltimore; secretary, W. W. Macall, Savannah.
At the adjourned meeting of the stockholders held yesterday at Americus, two new directors, Henry A. Parr, of Baltimore, and J. B. Holst, of Columbus, were added to the list.

Reports submitted at the meeting show. Reports submitted at the meeting show the property to be in an admirable condi-tion.

Fraternity Officers Elected. Lawrenceville, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—At a regular meeting of Pulaski lodge No. 63, Knights of Pythias, last night the following officers were elected for the

next year:

A. T. Fountain, E. C.; J. P. Doster, V. C.; Warren Grice, P.; R. W. Woodham, M. of W.; W. R. Ivey, M. of E.; H. M. Hancock, M. of F.; S. J. Ferguson, K. R. and S.; J. D. Little, I. G.; C. B. Ryan, O. G.; E. A. Burch, Jr., trustee; S. J. Ferguson, grand lodge representative.

Two Men Charged with Forgery. Waycross, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)— Henry C. Stallings and Henry C. Brown, colored. recently attempted unsuccessfully to pass a bogus check on Assistant Cashier Ward B. Albertson at the First National bank. The check was drawn in favor of Henry C. Brown and purported to bear the signature of T. T. Thigpen, ex-tax collector of Ware county. It was for \$65. Both negroes are in jail, charged with forgery.

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Crazy Man in Gainesville Stirs Up the Town with a Chop Hatchet.

HE IS FINALLY CAPTURED BY POLICEMAN

Taken to Jail, He Spends His Hours of Horror in Alternate Prayer and Furious Threats.

Gainesville, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshal B. B. Landers, of the revenue service, Chief of Police of Gainesville James A. Lyle and Policeman Henry H. Brown had an experience today that they will not likely soon forget.

About 4 o'clock a messenger was seen astening into the city from the northern hastening into the city from the northern suburbs for the purpose of summoning of-ficers to a certain spot where a scene was being enacted in a manner quite interest-ing. The officers responded to the call ing. The officers responded to the and in a short while they appeared arms at the proper place. The entire community seemed greatly excited and terrified. Wo seemed greatly excited and terrified. Women were running about screaming, and men were excited. As soon as possible the officers of the law found out the cause of the uproar. It seemed that George Makinson, white, was the sole promulgator. In the window of his home the officers spied him. Brandishing a huge hatchet around his head, and speaking in wild tones. He had threatened his wife's life and driven her out of the house and had and driven her out of the house, and had treated the rest of his family in the same way. Several friends had come in to see him and he had treated them in a like manner. He had invited a patent medicine man to dine with him, and almost before the dinner had been digested had swore that "he would put out his light," and the man

had to seek a refuge in the woods.
The officers advanced on Makinson, but
to get in and secure him was next to imoss.ble. He was wild-a raving maniac. After a great deal of insisting, Deputy Landers promised him the protection of the government troops if necessary for his safety. He seemed to have faith in this, and Landers and Brown were admitted. But no sooner had they gained entrance than they had to beat a hasty retreat, for the man with the hatchet seemed eager for

heir scalp.
Captain Lyle was finally admitted again. Makinson wented to kneel and pray. Lyle was willing. So he prayed, loud and long. or thirty minutes.

Makinson was finally got out in the front yard, and all three men grabbed him and bound him. At this time a friendly wagon ame up. The crazy man was dum t and hustled off to the jail, where he waits further developments. At a late hour this evening the man was seen in his cell. The spectacle presented is of the saddest and most pathetic type.

> known, as the lunatic asylum is crowded Cox-Lockhart.

What will be done with the man is not yet

Waycross, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)— Mr. John M. Cox, a broker of Waycross and Miss Will Ella Lockhart, a teacher in Waycross high school, were married today on at Opelika and will return to Way

GORILLAS ELECT OFFICERS.

An Interesting Meeting Was Held by the Order Last Night. The grand wilderness of Atlanta, missing link, Disorganized Order of Gorillas, met last night in the hall over Maddox-Rucker bank for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. It was the annual meeting and the pass word and grip for the year were given out. The royal rham-

phorhyneus, or imported African sacred goat (warranted deodorized), was on ex-hibition for the first time. This is the second sacred goat ever brought to this country and is by far the finest in the history of the Gorillas. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent. The following officers were elected: T. H. Huzza, big gorilla; S. J. Hall, little gorilla; E. B. Fisher, old gorila; F. A. Wynn, orang-outang; E. F. Hoyt, baboon; H. A. Smith, first monk; H. E. Dibble, second monk; J. S. McCrary, buy-

Lewis, guardian of the wilderness. CHRISTMAS AT OAKLAND CTTY. Entertainment Was Given by the Un-

de-banan; O. A. Dibble, Darwin; G. W.

ion Sunday School. A delightful Christmas entertainment was given by the Union Sunday school of Oakland City last Monday evening. Instead of the regular Christmas tree there was a fish pond for the small children and an express office for the older persons. an express office for the older persons.

An interesting programme was rendered. It was composed of recitations by Mrs. Walter Fuller, Mrs. Youngblood, Miss Lella Stamps and Miss Jennie Shannon. Little Miss Childress sang the "Alabama Coon" in an enjoyable manner. Miss Eddie Morgan sang a comic song to her own accompaniment and received enthusiastic applause. The choir sang the beautiful song, "Come Where the Lides Bloom," accompanied on the plano by Miss Morgan.

"Excellent refreshments were served. The entertainment was in charge of a committee composed of Misses Eddie Morgan, Hattle Tucker, Jennie Shannon and Mr. Aimand. The Griffin orchestra furnished music for

POSING AS "OLD DOG TRAY." Queer Story Told by a Guard About

Two Prisoners. Two Prisoners.

"There is a peculiar thing connected with two prisoners in the jail," said one of the guards yesterday afternoon, "and it illustrates a very old adage about every crow thinking her young ones the whitest. The prisoners are Lon Carroll and Will Stockton, two young white men. Every day or two Carroll's mother comes here and she talks about nothing to us except Lon getting into trouble by going in bad company. Mrs. Stockton comes every day or two and her complaint is that Will got into trouble because he was with bad company."

pany."

The guard stopped a moment to shift his chew of tobacco and said:

"Now, fhis is queer, isn't it, that two men who are charged with larceny from the house and who were together when the deed was done are each posing as o'd dog Trays. And what makes the story all the more curious is that both of the men have been here before."

The young men referred to by the guard were bound over by the recorder a few days ago for going into a store on Decatur

ago for going into a store on Decatur street and while one talked to the store-keeper the other picked up a pair of shoes

Sale of Fowler Cycle Plant. Chicago, December 29.—The plant of the insolvent Fowler Cycle Manufacturing Co., which is inventoried at \$75,000, and the book accounts amounting to \$73,000, were sold today to Frank T. Fowler, who for five years was president of the company. The price paid was \$25,000.

Restored to Citizenship. Washington, December 29.—The president has granted a pardon to L. I. Rosencranz, of Montana, sentenced on January 30, 1896, to two years' impr'soument in the Minneso-ta state penitentiary for violating the potal laws. The pardon was issued to restore Rosencranz to citizenship.

ASBERRY SURRENDERS TO LAW | WANT MORE WATER

He Furnishes Bond and Will Await the Action of Court.

ACCUSED OF RIFLING A TRUNK

Declines To Talk, Having Been Advised To Keep Quiet by Attorney Toomer.

Waycross, Ga., December 29.-(Special.) W. T. Asberry was here under arrest this orning, charged with having rifled Miss Orella Key Bell's trunk at Blackshear. He employed Colonel William Toomer as counsel and got friends to go on his bond. Mr. Asberry and Colonel Toomer went Blackshear this afternoon and returned this evening. Asked before he went to Blackshear concerning the trouble he said

he was not prepared to talk. It is understood that some sensational developments are expected in the case. Asberry is at J. W. Leigh's, just south of

SAVANNAH'S COUNCIL ALOOF. Will Not Join in the Board of Trades

Fight Against Deveaux. Savannah, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)-The city council refused tonight, after a meeting which adjourned at 12:30 o'clock, to act in accordance with the request of the cotton exchange and board of trade, and pass resolutions condemning the appointment of negroes to federal office in Savannah, and particularly the appointment of Colonel John H. Deveaux as collector

of the port. As has been stated, the present council was elected largely through the negro vote, the Liberal Club having secured 800 votes or thereabouts from that element. After considerable discussion the following resolutions were passed on the subject by unanimous vote:

"Whereas, The cotton exchange and board of trade of Savannah, have transmit-ted to this body certain resolutions with reference to the proposed appointment by the president of the United States of a negro to the office of collector of this port,

negro to the office of collector of this port, and
"Whereas, The said resolutions request this body to protest against the said appointment, and
"Whereas, The high character and standing of the two commercial bodies entitled their request to the utmost consideration; therefore be it
"Resolved, That the mayor and aldermen of the city of Savannah in council assembled, prompted by a high sense of duty, feel constrained to refuse to protest against the appointment of any named person because of his race, politics or religion, holding as does this body that the best form of municipal government is that which is re-

ing as does this body that the best form of municipal government is that which is re-stricted to municipal affairs, and which seeking to provide the greatest benefits to the citizens, at the least expense to the taxpayer, takes no part in controversies that arise from party politics, religious differences or racial antagonisms." The commissioners for the next six years

were named as stated in yesterday's dispatch to The Constitution, with the exception that E. C. Gleason was appointed police commissioner instead of Captain W. W. MacKall.

WILL ANTAGONIZE MR. WALSH Election of Police Commissioner In-

dicates Policy of Kerr Men. Augusta, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)— The city council tonight elected H. H. Fulghum, a Kerr man, member of the police commission, over A. J. Gouley, who poince commission, over A. 3. Goney, whose term expired, but who sought re-election, and who was the only Walsh man on the commission. This action outlines the policy of the Kerr men in council to antagonize Mr. Walsh and to elect supporters of Kerr for all offices. When Mr. Walsh was elected a majority of the council was for Kerr, and it will take another year, when five courcilmen will be elected, before Mayor Walsh can get a majority of council. The election ton ght proves the Kerr majority and shows the hand of the opposition. The ordinance providing for a commissioner of public works at a salary of \$4,000 was passuary 8th, and it is generally understood that Nesbitt Wingfield, of Atlanta, is slated

for the position. THEY ARE MINING FOR GOLD. Some Bright Prospects Ahead in

Northeast Georgia. Gainesville, Ga., December 29.—(Special.)-Mining is quiet, but some work is being done in this section. Messrs H. D. Jaquish and S. H. Gileon have secured control of the McCluskey mines, four miles from the city, formerly operated by the Southern Gold Mining Company, and yielding good paying ores. Work will be rushed.

Mr. Jaquish is doing good work with his dredge boats at Wooley's ford, not far from Gainesville. He was in the city a day or two this week, but resumed work today. It is given out that he is making good

Mr. A. Williams has opened up a tunnel on the Flat Creek property, almost in Mr. A. Williams has opened up a tunnel on the Flat Creek property, almost in Gainesville, with good prospects.

The report comes from Messrs. A. S. Hickey and J. C. Mickier, who are prospecting in White and Rabun counties, of good results. They have settled on good property and are arranging for mining.

Messrs. Bush and Anderson will work the Summerous property near Auraria, in Lumpkin county, an excellent gold mining property, so the report goes. These gentlemen, with Mr. W. P. Epperson, of the Southern Gold Mining Company, operated the McCluskey mines. They will likely do well.

AN OLD MASON DEAD.

Professor John J. Bishop Found Dead in His Bed.

Dawsonville, Ga., December 29.—(Special.) Professor John J. Bishop, of this county, was found dead in bed this morning. It is supposed that a second stroke of paralysis caused his death. Not arising as usual, his family went to call him up and were shocked to find him dead. He ate a hearty supper the evening before, not complaining more than common. He had a stroke seven or eight years ago, but continued going en or eight years ago, but continued going around some until recently, when he was confined to the house. He was near seventy years old. had been married twice, was the father of about thirteen children, had been a Mason for forty-five years and a member of the Methodist church for many years.



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SOVERNOR JOHNSTON PRESIDED AT MEETING

Strong Claims on Congress Will Be Advanced for Successful Culmination of Deep Water Plans.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., December 28 - (Fpecial.) The rivers and harbors convention called by the Tuscaloosa Business A-sociation for the purpose of memorializing the national congress for an appropriation sufficient to complete the work of opening the Warrior river to permanent and continuous navigation met this morning, and is attended by about 150 lelegites from Mobile, Birmingham, Demopolis, 1 uis w, Montgomery, Livingston, Jasper, Bessemer, Knoxville, Thomasville, St. Stephens Stewarts. Greensboro and other points

along the banks of the river. The convention was called to order by Mayor W. C. Jemison, after which there was prayer by J. D. Simpson President A. M. McGehee, of the Tuscaloosa Busness Association, delivered the address of welcome, Hon. Richard H. Clark responded in a characteristic address. General Joseph W. Burke was introduced as tem-Joseph W. Burke was introduced as trapporary chairman. The chair appointed as committee on permanent organization C. E. Waller, of Greensbore; J. C. Bush, of Mobile; Gesner Williams, of Mobile; Rufus N. Rhodes, of Birmingham, and Ed-

win Wilson, of Eutaw.
Colonel Horace Harding read a very able paper on the Warrior's coal fields and the national benefit of the opening of the river to continuous navigation. The paper was ordered a part of the proceedings of the

Chairman Waller, for the committee on permanent organization, read his report as follows: President, his excellency, Governor Joseph F. Johnston; vice president, Judge A. P. Smith, of Eutaw; second vice president, R. P. Knox, of Demopolis; seconds of the president of Braning am. retary, J. A. Rountree, of Birming 12m; assistant secretaries, Z. M. P. Inge and Thomas Woods.

The following committees are recom-

mended, the members of which are to be appointed by the president: Memorial committee, to consist of eleven members; com-mittee on resolutions of five riembers, to whom shall be referred all resolutions without debate; an executive committee, to consist of seven members, three of whom shall constitute a quorum; committee on printing, three members, bus ness; one, encoding it of collegates; two, report of committees. on printing, three members, Order of

Governor Johnston Takes the Chair. The report was unanimously adepted. Governor Johnston was introduced by General Burke as president of the convention. The governor thanked the convention for the honor and was glad to see so many of the prominent business, men of the state gathered together with the one purpose of advancement. Governor Johnston's speech was able and appropriate, and he was frequently applauded. He always deals in some pleasantries in his speeches, and this part was not forgotten today. The president announced the following memorial committee: R. H. Clark, challman; J. W. Burke, E. A. Smith, Erwin Craighead, James Bowran, R. H. Pearson, T. F. Howsee, H. Harding, B. M. Long, H. Aus-

Howsee, H. Harding, B. M. Long, H. Austell, A. B. McEachin. The convention adjourned to 7 o'clock.

At the evening session Fresident charston announced the following committees.

On Resolutions—C. E. Waller, George A. Searcy, W. M. Selsen, Eurgess, B. Steiner, On Printing—R. N. Rhodes, W. C. Jemison, T. H. Garner.

Executive Committee—A. M. McGehee, H. B. Foster, Zimri Shirley, F. Y. Ander-

son, T. H. Garner. Executive Committee—A. M. McGehee, H. B. Foster, Zimri Shirley, F. Y. Anderson, J. A. Vanhoose, Thomas F. Howsee Telegrams were read by Secretary Pro Tem. E. E. Kersh from Attorney General W. C. Fitts, Congressmen J. F. Stellings, H. D. Clayton and Thomas F. Plowman, expressing regret at their inability to tend the convention, and pleasing their their earnest support to the work proposed Mr. James Brown and Congress Wheeler made able and interesting ad-

dresses.
What Congress Ought To Do. Chairman Clarke read report of committee to memorial ze congress for an appro-priation sufficient for the deepening of Mobile harbor to 100 feet, and Tombigbee and Warrior rivers to a depth c six feet; and recommending the speedy construc-tion of same. The report was re-plete with facts and figures stating the benefits to be derived from thi great work. The memorial shows that were this project carried out by the severin ent nish coal to the world at \$1.25 iev ton thus furnishing fuel of something I ke half the price now charged. It was an exhaustive and able report, making a very strong presentation of the facts of low enabled to furn'sh the world with cheaper fuel and iron than has ever be-fore been known. After hearing the report of the committee the convention adjourned. It was an enthus astic meeting of the best business men of the state, and is expected to result in much good to

Unknown Man Struck by an Engine. Montgemery, Ala., D cember 29.—(Sp cial.)
A well-dressed stranger about fifty years old was struck by a Plant system engine near here today and was seriously injured about the head and shoulders. He was stting idly on one end of a crosstle when the engine struck him. He at first gave his name as Fred Houston, but now insists that it is Eugene Register. He is in a dazed condition, caused by the accident. He is being administered to at the Plant system hospital here.

Killed Himself Accidentally. Montgomery, Ala., December 29.—A special to The Advertiser from Selma, Ala., says that Mr. Will Cade, a resident of Paducah, Ky., was found dead near the house of his son in Wilcox county. A

gunshot wound was the cause of his death,

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT SELMA. Miss Wenona White Married to Mr

V. H. Hanson. Selma, Ala., December 29.—(Special.)-The most brilliant wedding of the seaso The most brilliant wedding of the season in this section took place at Uniontown last night. Mr. V. H. Hanson, of Georgia, and Miss Wenona White were the contracting parties. The wedding guests hailed from Atlanta, New Orleans, Chicago and various Alabama cities. The bride is one of the most beautiful women in the state and is extremely popular. Mr. J. R. Holloway, of Atlanta, was best man. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for Chicago and the northwest on a bridal tour.

Funeral of J. H. Howell. The funeral of J. H. Howell, who was murdered in Bessemer by Barkeeper Col-lins for an alleged insult to his wife and

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daughter, took place this afternoon and was largely attended by the best people of the city. No one here who knew Howell believes that he was capable of insulting a woman. Mr. Sam Kirkpatrick, a wealthy and highly respected citizen and an uncle of the murdered man, left for Bessemer tonight and will sift the matter to the bottom. He was accompanied by Howell's

Accidentally Shot Himself. William Gade a young farmer, shot him-self accidentally near Catherine, Ala., this morning and died from his wounds.

NO INCREASED DUTY ON PINE Argentine Chamber Declines the Government's Proposition. Washington, December 29.-The lumber and other interests which might be affected by reciprocity treaties are watching closely, through their representatives here, all that concerns their special interests. The principal representative of the lumber men is Theopilus Tunis, chairman of the executive committee of the National Lumbermen's Association. He has had several interviews with Mr. Kasson, who is in charge of reciprocity negotiations for the state department, and has received the following letter from him announcing the

success of efforts to prevent Argentine striking a blow at American pine: "Washington, December 29.-To Mr. The ophilus Tunis-Sir: It may gratify you to know that an official cable from Mr.

cable from our minister at Rio announces that the Brazilian government will remove the discriminating exactions against our ship owners, which should result in the ship owners,, which should result in the resumption of our flour trade with that port. He is of the opinion that the discriminating clauses of the Dingley, bill caused these decisions of Brazil and Ar-

gentine. The lumbermen now are chiefly apprehensive that their product may have to bear the brunt of Canadian reciprocity negotiations, and Mr. Tunis today authorized an

interview on this phase of the reciprocity roblem He said in part: "Representatives and senators from the south, régardless of politics, realize that a reduction in the duty of white pine would be as harmful to them and their constituents as it is to the white pine, hemlock and spruce interests of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, New England and the Pacific coast, and in view of the hearty approval given by their constitu-ents to their votes in favor of raising the duty of white pine to \$2, will oppose this article being singled out for lower duties

in Canadian reciprocity negotiations." MINERS' STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Operators Agreed To Make Reduction Five Instead of Ten Per Cent. Chattanooga, Tenn., December 29.—The miners' strike in the coal fields along the line of southern Kentucky and Tennessee, which began last May over a reduction of fo per cent, inaugurated by the operators of the various mines in the territory, was today declared off by the men. This action was the result of a conference held at Rockwood, Tenn., between the committee representing the strikers and the executive committee representing the operators. The strikers have been suffering very greatly and several times committees from the strikers have solicited aid for their starying families. Today application was submitted by the operators to make the reduc-tion of wages 5 per cent instead of 10, as originally proposed. After a brief parley the men accepted the reduction, contracts were signed for a year and the men went to

work. Twenty-five hundred to 3,000 men were involved.

This settlement does not include the trou-ble at the mines of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, where 300 miners are out, The men at Dayton are out because of a demand of the company that wages shall be cut 10 per cent whenever the coal mined by them shall contain a certain amount of shale. It was stated today that this strike will extend to the mines at Grays-

CHARGED CRIME ON OFFICERS.

Sensation at Meridian Growing Out of Robbery, of Sheriff's Office. Meridian, Miss., December 29 .- (Special.)-Several nights ago the office of the sheriff of Kemper county, at DeKalb, was enterbed by parties then unknown, who robbed the safe of \$2,500. The authorities have been working on the case for several days and a special to The Post this aftern arrested, charged with the crime. They were given a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace yesterday and admitted to ball on the sum of \$1,500 each, which they furnished. The burglary

burglary with the arrest following has created quite a sensation. Both of the defendants have been prominent in county KLONDIKE CAMP IS ABEAZE.

Fire Caused by a Drunken Man Over-

turning a Lamp. San Francisco, December 29.-According to news received here from Dawson City, under date of November 25th, the Klondike mining camp has twice been in danger of destruction by fire.

On November 22d two log houses were destroyed by fire. One of them was used

as a lodging house on one floor and a church on the other. The lodgings contained food, outfits for ten men, and nothing was saved. Steps have been taken to relieve the destitute. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lighted candle by a drunken mau. A fire from a similar cause broke out on November 25th, and the opera house and two saloons were burned to the ground. The snow on the roofs saved the rest of the front street from destruction. A large quantity of provisions and liquors, val-ued at \$40,000, in Dawson, was costroyed. On November 10th the Yukon freze for the winter, and since about 3,000 persons have started over the fce between Dawson and Selkirk. Many of them are without dogs and poorly supplied with provisions and clothing, and it is doubtful if they

will get through. REFUSES TO SURRENDER JONES. Until Louisiana Officers Swear He Is

the Right Man. Denver, Col., December 29.—Governor Adams today received a requisition from Governor Foster, of Louisiana, for Joe Cladney, a convict whose term in the Colorado penitentiary for a robbery com

at Pueblo, in 1894, will expire January 14th Cladney was sentenced under the name of F. H. Jones, He is wanted in Louisiana for the murder of William Maddox in the parish of Claiborne, in June, 1888. He claims never to have been in Louisiana and to be in entire ignorance of the crime with which he is charged

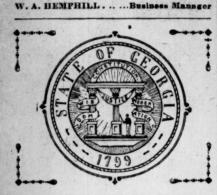
ernor of Louisiana that if he would furnish an affidavit that Jones was in Louisiana in 1888 he would deliver the prisoner to Sheriff Kilpatrick, of Claiburne Dynamited the Courthouse Rallegh, N. C., December 29.—(Special.)— Unknown persons dynamited the court-house of Wilkes county, damaging the foundation and superstructure and wreck-ing every window.

Governor Adams telegraphed to the gov-

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ATLANTA, GA., December 30, 1897.

As to Banking Reform.

We have recently been commenting on the remarkable spell of silence which fell on the northern and eastern newspapers when the convention of southern bankers and its resolutions seemed to offer a timely subject of discussion.

That spell has been partially broken by The New York Evening Post, which isses a few of the resolutions of the convention with reference solely to the relations they bear to the comments of outhern newspapers. The Constitution discussed the resolutions on their merits under the caption of "A Long Step Forward." and The Evening Post seems to have misconstrued the spirit and purport of our remarks. We said, in effect. that the action of the southern bankers constituted a long step forward in the direction of currency reform, as demanded by the democrats. Attention was called to the fact that

the very men who a few months ago frowned down on what they called "agitation." were now compelled by existing conditions to begin the work of agitation for banking reform. This we regard as a very hopeful sign of the lack of merit that may attach to the demands of the southern bankers. That should now regard as wholesome that which they declared to be dangerous a few months ago, amounts to a very radical change of sentiment. Where there has been one change, there can be

As a matter of course, we are opposed to the gold standard and to the retirement of the greenbacks, but these are questions that need not be discussed in onnection with the resolutions. The people will settle the standard, and there ment as there is that Mr. Gage will take wings and fly to the Klondike.

Let The Evening Post be not deceived The people of Georgia are more unanusly in favor of bimetallism now than they have ever been. Every event of the past four years has been a confirmation of the arguments in behalf of the restoration of silver and this will be made plain to The Evening Post at

And we have strong hopes, too, that the southern bankers, who have declared in the strongest terms for more money, will come to indorse the democratic plan of currency reform. The plan to issue notes based on the assets of the banks instead of government bonds does not supplant the free coinage of silver, as The Post hopes, but supplements it. With silver restored, the assets of the banks may be in the shape of specie.

We want sound money and safe banking; but we do not want money so 'sound" that the products of labor can procure only an inadequate supply of it, nor banking so "safe" that a man's character and credit are outlawed. Post regards the action of the southern bankers as highly important, saying:

'It points the way to a real monetary against the assets of the banks, under adequate public supervision, puts the currency question in a new aspect to the great ma-jority of voters, and turns their attention away from the hollow and specious fallacy of free coinage. It does not excite need-less prejudice, but harmonizes with the best traditions of southern banking."

The reader will observe that The Evening Post carefully refrains from indorsing the plan. It "can be defended on scientific grounds." currency question in a new aspect." oes not excite needless prejudice." And it "harmonizes with the best traditions c: southern banking." But, after all, Evening Post does not indorse it. Why? Simply because the plan will not commend itself to the financial centers. These, under the present law, have been doing the banking business of the whole country for years, and they are not ready to give up such rich pickings ers" want a just and reasonable reform

We risk nothing in asserting that the spirit and purpose of the demand of the

ty or have retired from politics.

As it is now, so it will be in the elec tions next year, and still mor-the presidential election of 1900.

The disclosures relative to the Chest nut Street National Bank of Philadelphia show a most remarkable state o affairs, and are calculated to open the eyes of the public who have been led to

believe that it is impossible for a national hank to evade the law The coolest statement that has yet ome to light is that which is credited to the comptroller of the currency in an Mr. Eckels says he has known for two years that the affairs of the bank were in a bad shape, "One year ago I could have closed the bank.' he says "but it would not have done. It was in election time."

It seems, then, that politics is more potent to the north of us than the law Mr. Eckels not only refused to close the bank when its condition made it his duty to do so, but permitted it to retain a large deposit of government money. "It would not have done" to close the bank, "It was in election time." Back of that statement stretches the field of politics occupied by the gold syndicate. The bank was insolvent. Nevertheless, "it was in election time," and Mr. Eckels couldn't afford to perform his sworn duty.

Well, the answer is simple Why? Singerly, the president, was editor of a very influential paper that had once been democratic. During the campaign, however, the paper changed its views, repudiated its party, and proceeded to "leg" for the election of McKin-This was what Mr. Eckels was doing; this is what the Cleveland administration was doing-lending all its power, patronage and influence to bring about the defeat of the party that placed it in office, and to secure the election of the republican candidates.

Therefore, to have closed Mr. Singer ly's bank "in election time" would have een to give the McKinley boom a setback For this reason Mr Eckels did did not perform his plain duty a year ago and proceed to wind up the affairs of the bank.

We have great regard for Mr. Singerly, and regret his misfortune, but his losses would have been less and the losses of those who had confidence in the bank would have been inconsiderable if the bank had been closed when its insolvency became apparent to the comp-

troller of the currency.

Delay, which was willful and unlaw ful on the part of Mr. Eckels, simply added to the woeful wreck of the bank But, thank heaven, this is the last week of Eckels!

Efforts of Locomotive Engines. A significant phase of our industrial progress is presented in the rapidly increasing foreign demand for American

locomotive engines. During the past year shipments hav been made to various purchasers as fol-Brazil, 100; Chile, 13; Japan, 50; Mexico, 25, and Russia, 150. The steady increase in the value of our locomotive exports is set forth in the following

These figures show unmistakably that the superiority of the American locomotive is gradually coming into universal recognition. Some two or three years ago Sir Michael Hilkoff was sent over to this country by the Russian government for the purpose of making a thorough study of our American railway system of our largest customers in the purchase of locomotive engines. As the result of a similar investigation made by Japan, that country has also been making large purchases in recent years. Brazil, Mexico and Chile have been engines in this market for some time.

The Century's Progress.

The successful introduction of the long distance telephone with its network of wires stretching between the principal cities of the continent not only emphasizes the amazing progress which the world has made since the beginning of the present century, but also calls attention to the infinite possibilities of the future.

As compared with existing standards the world's progress at the beginning of the century was extremely primitive and the two great hemispheres were almost as ignorant of themselves as they were of each other. There were no convenient facilities for traversing either land or water, and neighboring countries were to all intents and purposes as remote from each other as though separated by intervening oceans. To go from one part of the United States another, especially in undertaking to cross the great plains, not only required weeks of slow and tedious travel in rumbling stage coaches, but exposed the inmates of these crude vehicles to con-

stant danger along the journey.
But with the changes which the nine teenth century has brought about, the various hindrances to travel have been visits with each other as freely and as comfortably as neighboring cities of the same locality. First of all the great inventions to overcome the barriers in the way of closer union between the scattered portions of the globe was Ful-ton's steamboat. This came into exwith the young century; and though it met with serious difficulties at the start, its trophies are today scat tered upon all the seas. There is scarce ly a cove or bay in either hemisphere which is not familiar with the steamboat Next to this pioneer invention came the locomotive engine with its ponderou smokestack and its vigorous piston rods. With the aid of this invention the con tinent has been completely subdued, and the two great oceans which lave its opposite shares have been virtually brought within sight of each other's What is true of this continent in the network of iron rails which traverse it is also true, in a large measure, of oreign continents. Even the heart of

world's commerce. Formerly each na-tion was compelled to rely upon its own products without being permitted to en-joy the products of other nations; but with the facilities for transportation which have followed in the wake of the nineteenth century nations have become mutually dependent upon each other, and every portion of the globe is today in some measure tributary to every other In our own markets can be found the products of almost every clime inder the sun, while in foreign markets the same observation is likewise true; and what has made this interchange of products possible but the marvelous inventive genius of the nineteenth cen-

But what of the future? When we can sit in our quiet offices and leisurely converse with parties in New York, Chicago. Boston and other great centers of trade and commerce, is it possible for the mind to impose any limit upon what the future may bring forth? the telephone is making itself felt in the commercial affairs of the country, and President S. R. Calloway, of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, complains that one reason for the marked falling off of passenger traffic during the past year is due to the growing popularity of long distance tel-As time advances, the use of these long distance telephones will become more general. Will it come to pass that passenger traffic will be restricted almost exclusively to sight-see ing? What other changes will come about in the course of time can only be conjectured, but in view of the marvelous achievements which the nineteenth century has brought to pass, the prophet of today can hardly do less than predict manifold wonders for the twentieth.

Great Britain and Chemulpo.

With the announcement that Great Britain has stationed seventeen war vessels at Chemulpo, on the western coast of Corea, directly across from Port Arthur, it becomes apparent that events in the far east are rapidly approaching a serious crisis.

As the first outcome of the situation it is not at all unlikely that Great Britain and Russia may come to blows with in the next few days; and in that event the matter of partitioning the Chinese empire is more than apt to be side tracked for some time

In order to fully understand this latest wrinkle in the situation, it is necessary to make some inquiry into the character of recent happenings in Corea Since the close of the late Chino-Japan ese war, Russia has been gradually exher national influence northern China and the Corean penin-Some two or three months ago she dispatched troops to Corea for the purpose of quelling an insurrection against the government; and on the score of this timely service, she has since virtually taken possession of the government. In proof of her acquired control over the affairs of the peninsula Russia compelled the Corean government some few days ago to dismiss its British financial adviser and to appoint Russian in his place. As this change of advisers directly concerned Great Britain, who had up to that time been active in the management of Corean affairs, it is not surprising that she should have felt constrained to protest against Russia's unwarranted usurpation. In drawing up her war vessels at Chemulpo she files notice upon Russia that she must abandon her control of Corean affairs, and it remains to be seen what answer Russia will make to this chal-

lenge.

In the event of hostilities between Great Britain and Russia, the former power can rely upon the assistance o apan, which has never felt kindly toward Russia on account of the action of that power in preventing her from reaping the full benefit of her victory over China. With the combined fleets of Great Britain and Japan arrayed against her, advantage, and unless other powers are lragged into the contest, she is more than apt to get the worst of it. If Russia is compelled to fight Great Britain and Japan single-handed and is so unfortunate as to be out-generaled in the struggle, there is good reason to believe that her coveted dream of territorial aggrandizement, so far as it applies to Asia, may be rudely dispelled, and that even her great railway enterprise may be denied terminal connection with the sea. But this is purely specula-Russia is not without resources tive. and she may yet succeed in outwitting her adversaries. For the time being, the eyes of the world are withdrawn from the map of China and fastened upon the movements which are rapidly taking shape in the neighborhood of Corea Should Great Britain and Russia actually come to blows in Asiatic waters, who can predict what the outcome of the struggle will be?

Old man Leiter sems to be proud of the successful wheat deals of his son

and he has a right to be. But suppose they had been unsuccessful? government spies on his track. This

seems to be a queer way to get back to the senate. And so it wasn't Joshua Quincy that

was elected in Boston? Well-well! It will be time enough two years from now for the republicans to put the gold

standard and greenback retirement into

their platform

The fact that Mr. Gage talks about re signing shows how the republican lead ers are torn up over currency reform.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Speaking of the approaching birthday of are now directed. The New York Journal says: "The city that will come into exist-ence on the 1st of January is greater is every respect, except area, than the na-tion that came into existence on the 4th of July, 1776, was at that time. It has spirit and purpose of the demand of the southern bankers will find no place in any scheme that has the indorsement of the money power. Those who control the bond market will never consent to have that market weakened by cutting off the demand for bonds as a basis of banking.

But let not The Evening Post deceive itself about the silver question at the south. All the circumstances, events and episodes of the past four years, have combined to unite and solidify all the elements of democracy. The party is as thoroughly united in the south as it was in the early seventies. The gold

foreign continents. Even the heart of Africa itself is beginning to throb with the pulsations of the locomotive engine. Next in order came the telegraph followed by its next of kin, the Atlantic cable, and later on by the telephone. In view of what these inventions have accomplished toward bringing the scattered members of the human family into closer touch and sympathy, is it at all extravagant to say that the century which is now closing has substantially wiped out the oceans and converted the globe into one vast neighborhood?

Such inventions have necessarily brought about vast changes in the JUST FROM GEORGIA.

Georgia Laws Preferred. Love and Time. "Charm, New Year, of your good gr These sad wrinkles from Love's face. "Wan and weary now he seems Bring him back the dreams-the dreams "Arch above him April skies; "Lead him back to moments fled-Lure Love's roses from the dead!" "Nay," the New Year saith: "his day Hath o'ernast the daisled way: se. No other tax for "Though he weareth now the thorn, Neath the rose-leaves it was born!

72 cents and for 1897 82 cents.

The chamber of commerce committed dodged the question, but can't fool pe Love must keep the thorn that's left. 'Merry is the wintry morn: Love is dead, and Love is born!" In the "Literary Bureau." In a town where the "Literary Bureau rages the manager of one of them, after

vidual, with numerous ink stains on his face and shirt front. "Mr. Williams," said the manager, "I want seven verses on the death of this gentleman's wife: 42-dark hair-blue eyes-Christian spirit-good wife-stricken husband-meet her in heaven-\$10, please!"

some conversation with a sad-eyed visitor,

tapped a bell on his desk, and was pres-

ently confronted by a long-haired

And, burdened with those business-like in structions, which would have done credit to Mr. Jingle, the long-haired, ink-bespat tered individual sat him down and rattled off an "In Memorium" in ten minutes'

The Fate of the 'Possum (That will not be at the Governor's supper.) De 'possum say: "You can't ketch me; I knows you des ain't able.

climb en take him fum dat tree, En lay him on de table! De 'possum say: "You can't cook me,-Ner any man in town, suh!" De Fire say: "Des walt en see!

Yo' name is Mister Brown, suh!" En den de 'possum take a fit.

En raise a mighty row, suh; De preacher eat un ever' bit. En say: "Whar is you now, suh?"

"Yes, sir," said the great New England nanufacturer, "the country is decidedly prosperous; if it were not, how could my employees afford a reduction of 10 per cent in their wages? Prosperous? I should say

By Proxy. "Bill, thar ain't a man in the settlement

din beat you cussin'." "You're right than ain't." "That's what I thought. Will you do me

favor?" "Jest name it!"

"Go out yonder in the big road, jerk your coat an' swear off fer me. I want the thing done intellergently!"

A negro who had been sent to deliver message to a physician who conducted a sanitarium met the doctor himself on the street and said: "I mighty glad I meet you. suh, kase I wuz des gwine ter yo' ceme-

Too Poor To Swear. De New Year come,

En he beat his drum, But I ain't got nuttin' ter swear off fum! Doan take no drink. Kase I got no chink;

De very latch on my do' won't clink! I des so po', In de way I go, I fit fer heaven, ez de good Lawd know Dey may beat de drum

Till kingdom come, But I ain't got nuttin' ter swear off fum This wouldn't do for The National Christian Advocate, but the poet who wrote it and forwarded it this way wants hree dollars all the same for its brief, aban-

'Let the devil do his best In the blazing by and by. While the broad sun lights the sky. Joy shall throne her in my breast: I shall live, although I die."

Come South, of Course. What will they do
For the bread and the rent. Of ten per cent?

Lieutenant Peary didn't discover the north pole this time, but he pinched off a piece of the moon and brought it home

A Necessary Evil. "My dear sir," said the doctor, "you should take something for your liver."
"Impossible, doctor; it would ruin my
business. I'm a book reviewer."

Lieutenant Peary is to lecture on the 100 ton meteor he captured in Greenland. That's a heavy subject.

The biggest fall in the vicinity of Fall River is the fall in the wages of the mill

Too Much for 'Em. He swears not off on New Year's day, Though loud exhorters bawl; "The good book,"—so they hear him say-"Counsels, 'Swear not at all?"

The mills of New England grind slowly, but they grind wages exceedingly small!

Struck a Soft Berth.

From The Buffalo News.

I heard a good story yesterday of the way two shrewd Buffalo men made \$4,600 on an investment of \$35. The two men are engaged in business and have the reputation among their friends of knowing how to make money. They were walking down Exchange street a few months ago to take a train at the central station. On the way down ex-change street they observed a scenic paint-er at work on one of the big fences. He was drawing the picture of a young col-ored boy in the act of being scrubbed white by the application of a certain kind

white by the application of a certain kind of soap.

"That fellow's clever," said one.

"You bet he is," remarked the other.

"I wonder how much a week he makes at this business," went on the first.

"Let's find out," was the rep.y. They asked the painter to step down from his laduer and engaged him in conversation. He told them he was drawing \$10 a week while the weather was pleasant. When it was bad he made less. He informed them he could draw water colors. A bright idea struck one of the men. He offered to pay the fellow \$25 a week if he could draw a certain number of water colors. The bargain was quickly made and the painter agreed to appear at the men's offices the following morning. He was on hand, and they soon had the necessary paints and brushes before him. He started to work.

The first day he drew thirty-five. He worked for five days and at the end of that time there were over one hundred water colors on exhibition in his work-room. The sixth day the painter disappeared after receiving his money. The two business men began disposing of the water colors. A well-known Main street business man paid \$500 for one of the pictures and of two weeks they had sold every picture and had \$4,000 in the bank as the result. They looked in vain for their painter, but couldn't locate him until a month afterwards. Then they discovered him in a dimenuseum, where he was acting as an announces. They offered him all kinds of money to go back in their employ, but the fellow declined, saying he had a soft berth.

LETTERS FROM THE PFOPLE

Editor Constitution—The Chattanooga chamber of commerce having seen that the laws of Georgia, its constitution and cheap taxes are causing its own people to put up factories just across the Georgia line, in Georgia, at Resville, has appointed a spe-cial committee which has reported to that body among other things, that our taxes are higher than the real tax levy has been. The taxes in Walker county since the war have never exceeded for state and county than \$1.10 on the \$100, and has exceeded 82 cents on the \$10 for 1895 was 70 cents, the tax for 1896 w 72 cents and for 1897 82 cents.

ufacturing because they investigate it. Chattanooga is a good location for manufacturing. Its railroad system and river will make it a great city in time, but when the people of Tennessee, who have not had ed down the calling of another conver tion last July, people who

ufacture at Chattanooga or to enlarge the present factories, who have seen mill of dollars pass right over Tennessee t to Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina North Carolina to manufacture cotton pecially, began to get ready and are moving to the nearest place in Georgia where they can be on the Chattanooga Belt railroad line, where they can get Chattanoo-ga rates, on all freights and get the Georgia laws to five under. That commit won't deny that every new cotton i and almost every other new factory which has been located or talked about since the constitutional convention was defeated, has been located at Kensington. Ga.,

Chickamauga, Ga., and Rossville, Ga.
Rossville has no fight with Chattanoogaour interests are identified. We have the
Georgia law, the Georgia constitution, the Georgia jury system, the Georgia courts to hold out as an inducement to manufactories to locate at Rossville within fou miles of the Chattanooga courthouse, where we can offer them the same freight rates and every other facility that they can get in Chattanooga.

JAMES MORRISON.
Rossville, Ga., December 29, 1897.

A Roast for the Late Legislature

Editor Constitution—As a citizen of this state, I have stood calmly by and have seen the recent legislature try to destroy he leading institutions of learning within our borders and have seen the same august body turn loose upon the hen roosts of a long-suffering public all the 'possums in Georgia and have made no public protest. However, when Mr. Cannon, of Rockdale, succeeded in passing "an act to require all promissory notes or contracts taken for patent rights to express in the face thereof the thing purchased," forbearance ceased to be a virtue.

The commissioner of patents estimates that \$6,00,000,000 are invested in, or based upon patents. Patent right notes and contracts will be taken just the same. It ought not to be out of place to state for the information of the late Georgia legislature that more than one hundred years ago, after the declaration of independence, the people met in Philadelphia in national convention and framed what is called the constitution of the United States, which was in turn ratified by all the states and by congress, and it became the law of the land. The constitution conferred upon congress, not upon the legislature of Georgia, the power to make laws concerning patent rights, and the laws of congress declare that a patenter who complies with orders and have seen the same

dia, the power to make laws concern eatent rights, and the laws of congress patent rights, and the laws of congress de-clare that a patentee who complies with said laws on the subject has a right to go into the open market and sell his property. We who have secured patents on our im-provements have heretofore thought, and still think, that our contract is with the United States government and that the states have no right to annex conditions to the grant. The United States court in the case of John Robinson, held that such laws of states as interfere with the sale of patent rights or require patentees to comply with forms or which release the payee of ordinary motes of hand given for patents, are unauthorized, unconstitutional and void and that officials who interfere with the free sale of patents are liable in damages and other punishment. T. HARLEY TABOR. Ellijay, Ga., December 29, 1897.

Bunker Hill Monument.

Editor Constitution—When was the mon-iment erected on Bunker Hill? WILLIAM YOW. Lavonia, Ga., December 28, 1897. The corner stone of the present mo-ment was laid June 17, 1825, and the dedi tion exercises were held June 17, 1843. Dantel Webster was the orator on both occa-

New York Marriage.

Editor Constitution-What is the least ceremony which constitutes marriage in New York? HENRY MARTIN. Hogansville, Ga., December 27, 1897. If a man and woman have publicly lived together in New York and she has been introduced among his friends and acquaintances as his wife, they are legally married and the marriage is good everywhere. It is not meant by this that they could stop a hotel a day or two and pass as man and wife among strangers and by so doing become married.

Georgia's Anti-Football Rill

Editor Constitution—Was the anti-football bill passed by the Georgia legislature? I am a mother interested in the safety of our boys.

MRS. MARY MADISON.

Meridian, Conn., December 27, 1897.

The safety of your boys, under the idea suggested, will not be subserved in Georgia The governor vertext. gia. The governor vetoed the anti-football to break their necks if they want to

The Wife's Part in Georgia. Editor Constitution—If an old man, with large estates, but having a family of grown children, should marry a young girl, will she come in for any part of his property. Do not print my name. DAUGHTER. Griffin, Ga., December 28, 187.

In Georgia a wife inherits equally with the children, or may elect to take a dowers. There is no way by which you can throw her off.

Stole a \$10,000 Opinion. From The Chicago Record. Some years ago the widow of a famour

union general was intimate with the wife union general was intimate with the wife and daughters of a justice of the supreme court, and was as familiar with their home as with her own, which was in the immediate neighborhood. She was also intimate with the family of a prominent and popular lobbyist, who was supposed to represent Jay Gold, C. P. Huntington, and other men of large interests whenever anything concerned them in congress. All the parties are now dead, except the lady in the case, whom I will call Mrs. Smith. She was a handsome, ambitious and frivolous woman, whose husband committed sulcide by drowning himself in his bathtub. She lived a gay life afterwards, but managed to keep many of her old friends. Knowing her love of money and the fact that her income did not keep pace with her expenses, the lobbyist told her that he would give her \$10,000 if she could get him a copy of the opinion which the justice was expected to deliver in the supreme court on the following Monday, involving the constitutionality of the Thurman Pacific railroad law. He told her that he knew the opinion was in manuscript, and believed that the judge had it locked up in the desk in his library.

Sunday morning as soon as she saw the justice and his family start for church she went across the street, around Thomas circle, rang the bell, and told the servant that she wanted to look at a book in the justice's library. As she was accustomed to go about the house almost daily, they thought nothing of it, and she was allowed to remain undisturbed in the same room with the decision for nearly two hours. It is supposed that she had a set of false keys, for the justice said that the opinion was locked up in his desk, and could not have been reached otherwise. But, at any rate, the lobbyist is known to have obtained the opinion in advance, and the woman was shortly after able to pay off some pressing obligations. An investigation disclosed the facts I have stated, and it seemed to be the only possible way the opinion could have been obtained. Of course the incident terminated re and daughters of a justice of the su ourt, and was as familiar with

SOME STRAY SYMPTOMS.

"Good morning," said the suburbant he stood in the door of the early morning car and shook the rain from his coat. "Pity we can't do something about these muddy streets," he continued, glancing at the city official and scraping his feet on the floor before taking a seat in his accustom

Sitting directly opposite the suburbanite was a little curly-haired girl with large blue eyes. She seemed amazed at the pleas ant greeting he received on all sides and gazed at him in wonder. He watched her for a moment and said: "Howdy do, little on bad weather for children to be out."

If the girl agreed with him she did not make it known, for she drew back and became greatly embarrassed, not even deigning to speak to the suburbanite. He was not at all disconcerted, but smiled at the school teacher who was sitting near

"It's the funniest thing in the world to ne," he said, "why there are so many bashful people. There is absolutely no necessity for bashfulness, and why a person should become embarrassed on the slightes provocation is beyond my comprehension. I one to be embarrassed when some grievo blunder or mistake is made, but to display bashfulness where there is absolutely no necessity or excuse for it is not only absurd, but in my opinion displays a lack of intelligence.

"Now, I used to be bashful-"Yes, you would impress any one as being bashful man and blushes are in order from you every minute," sarcastically remarked the young lawyer.

"Your sarcasm is entirely out of place," replied the suburbanite with dignity. "Just because I try to be pleasant and let other people obtain the benefit of my experience you presume that I am forward and try to force my conversation on the gathering The world would be considerably better off with fewer smart young lawyers.

"As I remarked, I was bashful once, but I had an experience which cured me so thoroughly that now I feel at ease anywhere and can hold my own in a conversation. The lawyer laughed, but was completely ignored by the suburbanite.

"It makes me shiver now to think of the vay. I was cured of bashfulness. I remember very well it was on the 2d day January and the thermometer stood somewhere in the neighborhood of zero. I had finished breakfast and was in the sitting room toast ing my toes before a huge fire while I read the morning paper. The door bell rang and the first thing I knew I heard my wife saying in her sweetest tones:

"'Oh, I am so glad to see you. You mus stay to dinner with me. I have a lovely new dress to show you.'

"If there was anything I disliked at that time it was meeting ladies who called on my wife. The first thing I did then was to look around for some avenue of escape. I couldn't get out into the hall without being seen, so I went into the parlor, closing the door behind me, intending to enter the hall through the parlor door, But the fates were against me; I was doemed to disappointment of the very bit-

"I stood at the sitting room door long enough to hear my wife say: 'I wonder where Harry is? He will be so glad to see you.' Then I went to the parlor door, and just 'magine my feelings when I found that it was locked from the outside and the key was in the lock.

"There was no fire in the parlor and

the room was colder than the Klondike. It was so cold that all you had to do was to close your eyes and you could see icicles hanging from the chandelier. I was in my smoking jacket and in about two secon I was so cold I could hardly move. I had made New Year resolutions, but they were to all sailors. I walked up and down; swung my arms: I danced a jig: I ran around the sofa and played leap-frog over the chairs; I rubbed my face and blew my warm breath in my hands; I did everything to the human race, but it was useless The longer I staved in there the colder got. My teeth played one of Sousa's marches when they chattered and I shook as if palsied, but still I was too bashful

to go into the next room. "I suppose I stood in the cold about two hours. My hands were so numb I couldn't use my fingers and I was in a fair way to take pneumonia. My nerve had deserted me; my bashfulness must have been frozen so as to have lost all control over me, for what did I do but walk boldly to the door, open it and step into the sitting room.

"My first inclination was to run to the fire, but I was petrified in my tracks by the sight that met my eyes. I was looking straight at the woman who I had run from and who had caused me to nearly freeze to death. And what do you think?-the fates are cruel-she was my own sister." And chucking the little girl under the chin and smiling at her, the suburbanite left the car.

It was the first time this astute city councilman had been seen in city hall circles since Christmas eve. There had been much musing among his brother solons concerning his whereabouts. No wonder, therefor a significant smile chased itself all around the street committee in the mayor's office vesterday afternoon when this member walked in, his face profusely decorated with scars and plasters from his tiny lower whiskers up. These smiles soon broke into wild whoops, and the blushing councilma was called on for an explanation of what was thought to have been a genuine

Christmas jag.
But not so. Fortunately he is a man with out a taste for the flery fluid. Christmas eve he decided to give a tree at his home in the western part of the city in honor of his little children and their invited friends. Wishing also to put his histrionic ability on exhibition he determined to play the role of Santa Claus himself. Consequently he erected a temporary chimney in the front parlor, loaded the gaily decorated tree with toys and holiday tricks and bedecked himself in a long gray coat covered with bits of cotton, intended for now, and long, typical Santa Claus whiskers, also of cotton texture.

The time for the arrival of Santa Clau came and the children were waiting with came and the children were waiting with breathless expectancy, their bright eyes sparkling like dew drops firmly fixed on the chimney. Santa Claus came. But he forgot his elongated whiskers and the tiny candles burning on the tree. In consequence the whiskers and candles came together and a flame leaped toward the toy bearer's nose with pyrotecnic rapidity. Santa Claus jerked at his mask, but the string was tied in a hard knot. The flames began to cover his face and the children shrieked at the scene before them. Some one managed to run to his assistance and jerked the mask to the floor, leaving a face badly burned as a souvenir of the occasion. An this is why this good natured councilman looks like he bad been on a Christmas jag, and why his angry passions rise when

TAGS IN THE TOWNS BECAUSE OF RURAL JUGS

There is no need for dry whistles in uppe Beorgia, if The Blue Ridge Post is thority, and it should be. It notes that "the llicit distilleries have blowed out kegged up their juice and the towns to sell out. notice there are some in Blue Ri and it's no trouble to buy all the bran and whisky you want, just so you don't give the thing away. The revenue deput marshals are on the alert, but they can't catch them all, and besides they will make whisky just as long as people will buy and drink it. There is now just as much moon shining in north Georgia as there were ten years ago, and the revenue laws fail to prohibit. It is a grand farce and ought to

To Our Brothers in Boston. The Augusta Tribune kindly proffers this advice to our brothers in Boston: "Come south, cotton manufacturer, come south."

Rev. I. S. Gibson, colored, under the head Rev. I. S. Gibson, colored, under the head of "Civilize the Negro," prints this: "The Loving Loan Association (colored was organized in Moultrie May II, 189, and the object of this association is to civilize and organize our people and settle them on their own homes and make good citizens out of them, and make friends with the millions of white people which we are among. If you have no land on the other side of the river, this side is just as good as the other side."

Time Takes Wings. Thomasville Times: The old year is pack. ing up his duds.

Dahlonega Signal: The state agricultural department, under the efficient control of R. T. Nesbitt, the commissioner of agri-culture, is one of the most important departments of the state, and since the partments of the state, and since the present incumbent went into office a greater interest seems to be manifest by the pelple of the state in reading the monthly reports now sent out by that The reports were suspended for the months of November and December owing to the shortage of money appropriated for that of November and December owing to the shortage of money appropriated for that purpose. The first of January, 1898, the commissioner will begin to send out to the newspapers throughout the state his monthly reports, and the people will appreciate the valuable information given on farming interests and subjects. We re-peat what we have said before, that an improvement in this department by select-ing some other citizen for the important office cannot be made over the present incumbent, and the people, regardless of party preferences, should send such dele-gates to the state convention that will insure the renomination of this excellent official, which is the same as an election. worker for the agricultural interests of the state.

Not Altogether Classical.

When The Macon News refers to Dauglas Glessner as "that Apolonaris of Georgia journalism," it may not be accurately classical, but it bears tribute to his avoidance of the stronger drink. Jackson Argus: Senator Bacon is the ablest senator Georgia has had since the days of Ben Hill.

Ah. Yes! Yum! Yum! Americus Times-Recorder: The Times-Recorder's prize definition of a kiss: An insipid and tasteless morsel, which becomes

elicious and delectable in proportion as it s flavored with love. "It Most Ingenerally" Does.

The Senoia Enterprise treats its readers to this paragraph: to this paragraph:
"Most all legislators and congressmen when they are running for office, make their constituents believe—and doubtless they then believe—that when they get to the legislature or to congress they will simply play hell, and it most 'ingenerally' turns out just that way. When they get to the halls of legislation they realize, possibly for the first time, that 'there are other nubbins in the pile, with three times as much shuck on them as there is on a full grown ear."

Pleasant Stovall is blushing all over in consequence of the encomiums heaped upon him because of his Christmas edition of

The Constitution Gets Bouquets, Too. Tallapoosa Inquirer: Sunday's Constitu-tion had forty pages. It was a regular magizine. But we are not surprised at any thing that great paper does. It is the boss morning paper of the whole south. Hamilton Journal: The Atlanta Constitu-tion came out Sunday with a forty-page

edition and it was a monster. Talking About the Governorship. The editor of The Lawrenceville News is the "Lone Fisherman," being the only paper in the ninth district opposed to the candidacy of Hon. A. D. Candler.

Jackson Argus: Hon. Allen D. Candler is towering above all others as a possible candidate for governor.

Bainbridge Democrat: The Harmony Grove Echo is of opinion that the time has come for masthead declarations and runs up the name of Allen D. Candler, of Hall, for the governorship. Your "Uncle Allen" seems to be an old school democrat, and he is The Democrat's favorite north of south Georgia. The Men on the Outside. Albany Herald: Those candidates for pen-

stentiary commissioner who fell outside

the breastworks can console themselves with the reflection that they are with the majority. The farmers of Floyd county have been very successful with the fall wheat crop and it is said that the crop for the coming year will be an enormous one. The acreage of this crop has increased wonderfully in the past five years. The young crop that is just now beginning to make the fertile valleys and river bottoms look green, is very fine and unless the winter proves to severe, it is thought by the wheat growers of this section that the yield will exceed that of any crop ever raised in north Georgia.

He Went to a Tent Meeting.

Canton Advance: At a church conference of Philadelphia Baptist church in Pickens county a few days ago complaint was made against Rev. J. L. Wigginton, and he was required to answer for praying in one of the recent revival services held at Jas-per by Rev. J. L. Tiliman. Rev. Mr. Wisper by Rev. J. L. Tillman. Rev. Mr. Wisginton declined to make the acknowledsment that he had done wrong in particlpating in the tent meeting and the matter
was postponed until the next conference, at
which decisive steps will be taken. The
Jasper Republican, in a very sensible editorial, takes very decided ground against
such "unbearable despotism over the conscience of men., as contemplated in the
complaint of the Philadelphia church.

One Thing Needed in Georgia.

Savannah Press: It is a great pity that the late general assembly did not pass a ballot reform law in Georgia. This is one of the last states in the forty-five to limp along with the old and obsolete system of casting and counting votes. There are only about half a dozen remaining and it is not assuring to think that Georgia is not one of those states which have had the courage and the cleanliness to reform her election, system. We had hoped that no more elections would be held under the old style. The time has come for rome radical reform, and a modified system of the Australian ballot would have answered the question completely.

Another Failure in Montgomery. Montgomery, Ala., December 29.—(Special.)—The Reid Hardware Company, doing a retail business on Monroe street, assigned tonight to J. W. A. Jackson, The firm has been in business only about four months.

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THE WEATHER.

clock last night the highest barom pressure was over the gulf states, enter being near Pensacola, where the meter read 30.38. The lowest pressure memeter read 30.38. The lowest pressure semester read 30.38. The lowest pressure remoter read 29.62. This soft first appeared in the extreme northwest is moving rapidly toward the St. Lawrence valley. It has raised the temperature above freezing over the whole of the arrive portion of the map and is causing high winds as far south as Knoxville, where the maximum velocity was 36 miles a hour from the southwest. Chicago rejected 48 southwest, Buffalo 28 southwest, period 48 southwest, Buffalo 28 southwest, period 48 southwest and New York 28 south over other portions of the map but little change in temperature had occurred. It as raining at Buffalo and Detroit. Chicago, New York and Cincinnati reported ago, New York and Cincinnati reported and period. Cincinnati reported and Cincinnati reported to the past and the control of the past water hours. Clear weather was the rule all sections, except the north Atlantic

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General Weather Report. Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at p. m., December 29, 1897.

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J. W. MARBURY, Local Forecast Official. Forecast for Today.

For South Carolina and Georgia—Fair; warmer; southeasterly winds.
East Florida—Fair; slowly rising tempersture; variable winds.
Western Florida and Alabama—Fair;
slightly warmer; southwesterly winds.
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Eastern Texas—Fair; southerly winds.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET TODAY

Several Matters of Importance Will Be

THE ELECTROLYSIS PROBLEM

Liquor Compromise Ordinance Will Probably Be Adopted-Other Matters To Come Up.

this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Several matof importance are to come up and this be next to the last meeting of the presant body before the new comes in. fill be rendered, and the ordinance requir-

ing all companies generating electricity used underground to transfer their currents the water pipes will probably be passd. The law will them go into effect at ence, and the companies will have to begin work on the changes, or pay a heavy fine after the time limit has expired.

Alderman Mitchell will introduce a reso-

ion to raise the city attorney's salary from \$2,500, as fixed at the last session, to \$3,000, the former figure. In this move he

3,000, the former figure. In this move he has the support of a good number of councilmen, who believe the present city attorney is worth every cent, if not more, than he now draws.

The movement to reduce City Clerk Greene has not materialized. Councilman Mitchell stated yesterday afternoon that after further investigation he was ... ot certain he would attempt to have the clerk's salary reduced from \$2,400. Clerk Greene has many friends in the council who will vote to leave his salary as at present, if the note to leave his salary as at present, if the

The police and ordinance committees will dso render their report on the liquor con-roversy. The compromise as framed by Judge Anderson at the instance of the committee will no doubt be adopted. So far as is known there will not be strong tion to the measure from any of opposition to the measure from any of the druggists or whisky men. The matter seems to have reached a final settlement. There are several other matters of im-portance to come up, and the session prom-less to be an interesting one.

NEW YEAR BALL.

The Atlanta Turn Verein will give a ball and concert in the Centennial building hall tomorrow night. Christmas gifts will be given to the children and special orchestral music will be provided. The committee is composed of Theodore Cassirer, George Mau, John Jentzen, Eugene Scharr, H. Wolpert and Chris Rauschenberg.

LKS HOLD A SESSION. Atlanta Lodge No. 78, Brotherhood of Protective Order of Elks, will hold a lal session in the hall, 11½ South Broad set, tomorrow night at 11 o'clock. A mber of invitations have been issued and cocasion promises to be a pleasant

How a person can gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsiom is hard to explain, but it certainly happens.

It seems to start the digestive machinery working properly. You obtain a greater benefit from your

The oil being predigested, and combined with the hypophosphites, makes a food tonic of wonderful fleshforming power.

All physicians know this to to be a fact.

All druggists; soc. and \$1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

CITY'S FINANCES **DURING PAST YEAR**

City Comptroller Goldsmith at Work On His Annual Report.

TREASURY IN GOOD CONDITION

A Good Sum Is Now on Hand and No Money Borrowed.

CITY ENGINEER FIGURES YEAR'S WORK

Chief Veal on the Health of the Com munity for Past Twelve Months. The Reports.

City Comptroller Goldsmith is working on his annual report of the work in his department and will have it completed by the 1st of January. The majority of the facts and figures are already secured, and they tell an interesting story of Atlanta's financial condition and how she has so successfully paid all her bills and kept money in the treasury during the last

The city has perhaps never been in better financial condition than at present. This is due principally to the efficient management of her officials under the direction of Mayor Collier and to the new system of tax paying instituted by the mayor. As a result of this last experiment the city was not forced to borrow one cent to meet actual expenses during the entire year and

there is now \$239,171.36 in the treasury. The bonded debt amounts to \$2,952,500. The value of her property is considerably over \$5,000,000. The excess of the assets over the liabilities is over \$2,000,000. More money was paid out last year than was received, but there was the sinking fund to draw on, and the officials experienced no trouble in securing ready cash at all times. City Comptroller Goldsmith's books show

the following collections during the year up to the present time: Commission and insurance returns.
Retail liquor licenses.
Water receipts.
Manshal's deeds.
Permanent street assessments.
Curbing and sidewalk assessments
Sewer assessments.
Sewer connections.
Removing and replacing paving.
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Costs and fees
Cemetery receipts
Hospital receipts.
Recorder's court.
Sale cemetery lots.
Public scales.
Sale of meters.
Miscellaneous receipts.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Splendid Showing Is Made by Captain Clayton.

Captain Clayton, city engineer, has nearly completed his annual report. The figures show the last twelve months were among the busiest in the history of the municipal government, and much good work has been accomplished. The showing made by the department reflects credit on Captain Clayton and his assistants.

The report will be published in pamphlet form and will be of great value to real estate men, civil engineers and contractors, especially the system of maps therein showing the location of all street, sidewalk, curbing, sewer and water pipe improvements during the last year. Captain Clayton carefully reviews all the work done, giving the exact cost up to date, and the grand totals of all improvements that come

under his supervision. The figures show that more sewers were laid and more streets paved in 1897 than in the previous year. The sidewalks and curbing are about the same. Advancement in the construction of bridges has not been so rapid, only one having been erected at a cost of \$8,734, on Bell street. Old bridges have been repaired, however, and the plans have already been drawn for the new Mitch-

There were 6.73 miles of sewers laid in the city during 1897, at a cost of \$35,975.35. Of these 1.47 miles were trunk sewers, built at a cost of \$15,743.52; 5.26 miles were lateral

sewers, costing \$20,231.83.
This makes 72.59 miles of sewers laid in the entire city up to the present time, at a cost of \$746,529.91. There is no other city of the same size in the country that has a

better sewerage system than Atlanta.

As to Sidewalks and Curbing. Last year 4.15 miles of curbing and sidewalks were laid in the city limits at a cost of \$26,655.81. There were also 1.73 miles of tile sidewalks laid, at a cost of \$16,761.07. The total number of miles of sidewalks and curbing laid in the city prior to 1897 was 196.28 miles, costing the city \$626,232.23.
The grand total of sidewalks and curbing laid up to date is 200.43 miles, at a total

cost of \$652,888.04. As to Street Paving.

There were 1.14 miles of streets paved in the city in 1897, at a cost of \$39,601.66. Prior to last year there were 61.81 miles of paved streets in the city.

This makes a grand total of 62.95 miles of paved streets at the present time, having cost \$1,908.682.18. This record dates from 1880, as no figures before that time are recorded in the city engineer's office. The total expediture on the above men-tioned departments for 1897 was \$127,727.89. The entire expenditure of the city on this

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT. Past Year Has Been One of the Health-

department up to the present time is \$3,508,-

iest in City's History. Secretary Monteith, of the board of health, is compiling statistics of the mortality and general health of the city during the last twelve months. Notwithstanding the threatened spread of smollpox, the year has been one of the healthlest in the history of the city. 'Flos speaks much for Chief Veal and the nard work he has done in increasing the efficiency

of his department. The number of deaths up to the present time in 1897 was 1,814, as against 2,166 the previous year. The record for every month in the year shows a gradual decrease in

Two cases were imported tere, but rone were contracted here. A successful fumigation and our exceptionally good climatic conditions prevented the spread of yellow lack, and the health officers say Atlantians need never have only fear of such an epidemic in this city.

AT THE THEATERS.

Rudolph Wilhelm, prince of Kronefeld
Dr. Gottfried von Woldenhof, his cousin. Frank L Sylvester Baron von Kenderberg, prime minister of Kronefeld. Frederick Mosley Paffnitz, chancellor of Kronefeld.

Von Stolpe, treasurer of Kronefeld.

Count Steinbach. Grenville Russell Major Fergus, commander of the palace Guards Mr. Weeks Lord Philip Saxe, an English traveler Lord Philip Saxe, an English traveler
Ashley Miller
Attendant at the palace... Paul Gerson
Servant
Martin Jackson
Farmer Leopold, of the River farm...

Gustave, his nephew...... John Lane
Edora, princess of Kronefeld, Maud Durbin
Countess von Matten, a paradox of the
court....... Ethel Winthrop
Mme. Paffnitz, the chancellor's young
wife........ Naomi Roberts
Mme. Steinbach........ Dorothy Calvert
Minna, farmer Leopold's daughter......

"Prince Rudolph," presented by the
above cast, richly deserves all the extravagant praise heaped upon it by the
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press and dramatic critics throughout the country The play is styled a romantic comedy, and while there is a slight vein of humor throughout, it is full of intensely dramatic climaxes. It is the best play that Mr. Skinner has yet produced: The story of the play is full of life and every line is full of interest. It is a charming comedy and one admirably suited to Mr. Skinner and his company. As to Mr. Skinner, he needs no introduction to the Atlanta public. Standing as he does in the foremost ranks of the American actors, he has no superiors in the romantic drama and few equals. His style is one of his own and one that has made him justly own and one that has made him justly popular with the theatergoers everywhere. His first appearance here as a star established his popularity and made him an especial favorite in this city. He was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience last night, whose applause attested better than words can the merits of the actor and the play. At the close of every act the star was recalled time and again and at the conclusion of the third act. which by the way is the best one of the play, Mr. Skinner was compelled to appear before the curtain and make a few remarks, which he did in his graceful and charming way. Mr. Skinner's leading lady, Miss Maud Durbin, deserves special mention. She is a young actress of exceptional ability and fills to perfection the part entrusted to her. Two other members of the company who stand above the others are Frank Sylvester and Ethel Winthrop, Miss Winthrop is especially clever in a very thankless part and adds much to the play by her artistic work. The entire company is good, and while it is numerically large, there is not a poor actor in the entire cast. "Prince Rudo!ph" will be presented at the matinee today and again tonight.

A top-heavy house witnessed the per-formance of "When London Sleeps" at the Lyceum last night. The gallery was packed, the balcony less so, while a cair crowd was in the pit. Taken as a whole the play was good, but it was very faulty in parts. Miss Vera DeNoie as Queenle Carruthers, the white queen of the slack wire, was very clever indeed in her part. She is a splendid actress and is by far the ablest member of the company. C. H. Truesdell as Captain Rodney Haynes, the villain of the play, seemed to understand his part wen and entered into the spirit of it so well as to make himself very unpopular with the gods. W. H. Farnum as David Engel-heart, Queenie Carruthers's lover, tried to play, seemed to understand his part well please, but in some lines his acting was bad. His part pleased and he received the

The Peters & Green's Comedy Comp is still drawing crowded houses at the Co-lumbia. Last night's audience, despite the several counter attractions, was a large and well pleased one. The "King of Llars' was put on and the many bright jokes, songs and dances were heartily applauded.

The comedians, Peters and Green, were

at their best and were responsible for much of the evening's entertainment. Miss Peters, Miss Durham, and the other members of the company, all did very clever work.

The Peters & Green company is beyond doubt one of the best companies for light comedy that Atlanta has seen in years and the liberal patronage that is accorded to it is flattering evidence that theatergoers are

well pleased. wein pleased.

There will be a matinee this afternoon, at which "A Foxy Pair" will be presented.

Tonight a new comedy entitled "A Quiet Home," will be seen here for the first

James O'Neill in Sir Henry Irving's dra-matic tale, entitled "The Dead Heart," will be one of this season's most important events in this city. Mr. O'Neill's production will be an exact copy of Irving's and of the one which Mr. O'Neill himself first gave five years ago in Cchicago. The man-agement has surrounded Mr. O'Neill with a brilliant company and he and his players will be seen at the Grand Friday and Sat-

Mr. O'Neill will appear in "Monte Cristo" Friday night and at the matinee Saturday. Saturday night "The Dead Heart" will be

Rosabel Morrison will present in this city on Monday and Tuesday, with Tuesday matinee, January 3d and 4th, at the Grand, Theodore Kremer's adaptation of Posper Merrimee's famous story, "Carmen." Miss Morrison has achieved an enviable reputation in this part and one that has stamped tion in this part and one that has stamped her as one of the most talented of our na-tive actresses. Miss Morrison will be sup-ported by a company of exceeding excel-lence, headed by Edward Elsner.

Fields and Hanson's minstrels will be at the Lyceum Friday and Saturday nights with a matinee on Saturday. It has been the practice of minstrel companies to make flying trips through the south, making stops for one night only. Many of them have depended upon the desire of the people to see a minstrel for business more than they have upon real merit.

Fields and Hanson take great pride in the claim they make of presenting a posi-

the claim they make of presenting a posi-tively novel and truly refreshing minstrel show, a programme that is devoted to timely hits, the newest of vocal gems and tories of recent issue.

There is nothing stale whatever in the entire entertainment, which opens with the very newest idea in minstrel first parts, envery newes thea in limited has parts, en-titled, "An Evening with the Elks," and terminates with the big spectacular dancing diversion, "The Golden Shower," introduc-ing as a comic background, "The Seven Daily Hints from Sixth Avenue." This production enlists the services of the en-tire mammoth organization.

CATHOLIC PRIEST IS ARRESTED. Father McManus Invaded the Chancel Univited, It Is Charged.

Charleston, S. C., December 29 .- (Special.) Charleston furnishes another sensation to day with the arrest of Father McManus, of in the year shows a gradual decrease in the death, rate as compared with the same months in 1896 from consumption, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, and pneumonia. In 1896 there were 226 deaths from consumption, against 97 for 1877; and 66 deaths from typhoid fever, against 46 for the present year.

Scarlet fever is the only one of these four diseases that shows an increase ever last year, and the difference is only five. The recent epidemic of yellow lever which raged in other southern cities proved conclusively the immunity of this city. the Catholic church, for disturbing relig-

PRAYERS TURN A MOB FROM MURDER

Mountain Woman Saves Revenue Collectors From Death.

PRAYED FOR TWELVE HOURS

House Was Surrounded by Angry Paulding County Moonshiners. OFFICERS WERE TORTURED BY ANXIETY

After an All-Night Siege, Deputies Escaped and Walked to Dallas. The Thrilling Story.

But for a woman's prayers, two revenue collectors would have been assassinated in Paulding county Tuesday night by an angry mob of fifteen moonshiners. The situation in which Deputy Collectors Pat H. Moore and J. S. Whatley figured, and their escape from the moonshiners, smacks of fletion more than fact, but the story is true in every detail, they say, and, like a melodrama of the stage, brings a satisfactory

climax. These two revenue officers, among the most fearless and most trusted in the emplay of the goverment in Georgia, left Atlanta Monday night for Douglas county. In that county they succeeded in destroying three stills and then proceeded into Paulding county, a veritable hornet's nest for government officials.

After several stills had been destroyed the hackman was ordered to leave at the point of a pistol. Fifteen men, heavily armed with pistols, shotguns and rifles, and accompanied by bloodhounds, pursued the thoroughly frightened negro four miles, firing into the air and sending after him volley of oaths. Finding their hack gone, the officers wen

to a farmhouse for the night, not knowing of their peril. Just at dark the mob of conshiners reached the house, surrounded it, thus cutting off all opportunity of escape, and then demanded the surrender of the officers. Old Mrs. Smith had permitted the officers

to occupy a room for the night, never dreaming of the danger she was bringin to her household when she became the hostess of the strangers. But when she heard the oaths and the muttered threats, she realized the situation. She knew the character of the men composing the mob and she knew there was no safety for her guests unless she could appeal to the moonshiners and ask for mercy. Kneeling upon the threshold of the cot

tage, this old woman prayed to the mob. Above the rattle of the pistols and the oaths of the men, her voice trembled in prayer. From sundown until daylight, the aged woman prayed that the men would not act lawlessly. The two officers within were well armed,

but they were powerless to cope with the mob, and they knew that resistance was useless. The house had been completely surrounded and escape was impossible. When midnight came there was no change in the situation. The men were on guard. pacing back and forth around the house, firing their weapons into the building and loudly talking of the attack that was to be made at any moment.

At daybreak, in response to the prayerful appeals of the old woman, the mob with- More Than Two-Thirds of Them Have drew, affording the first opportunity for escape that had come to the imprisoned

officers within twelve hours. The Story of the Siege.

Tuesday had been a busy day with the officers in Paulding county, and they had been more successful than they had anticipated. Many stills had fallen into ruin and wreck under the well-directed blows of

their axes. When Moore and Whatley left the swamp that lies m'dway between Dallas and Rockmart, they were surprised to find their faithful hack driver missing. Deep ruts in the mountain road showed where the vehicle had passed around the bend in the road and down beyond the ford of the mountain stream.

The guide was missing. A felt hat in the road, the footprints of many men and a satchel belonging to the officers were found indiscriminately scattered here and there. The officers saw they had been discovered, and instantly realized that the moonshiner had been at work, but they did not dream that anything serious was about to occur. Finding that they were left in the mountains, they decided to search for a place where they could lodge for the night, in-

the next morning. At the Mercy of the Mob. At the home of old lady Smith the officers

found a spare bedroom and a heart wel-The story of the siege and threatened violence is vividly told by the officers, who reached Atlanta yesterday and filed their

report of their work in the mountains. "We had been in the house only a short time," says Deputy Collector Whatley, "when we heard men walking about the place. This was a little alarming, but we had no idea of the size of the crowd nor of the mission of the men. Presently one of the men knocked on the door. Mrs. Smith opened the door and held a heated conver-

sation with her visitor. "Mrs. Smith told us that she had be informed that the house would be fired into 'and possibly burned unless we surrendered. She at first denied that we were in the house, but some of the moonshiners said they had seen us enter.

"Then she walked to the door, and kneelfng on the sfil, prayed to the men that they commit no violence. She prayed all night, and it is due alone to her prayers that our lives were saved. "The men, armed with rifles, shotguns and pistols, fired all night long, shooting at the house, into the air and in all directions. It was worse than war, for we were defense-

less, it might be said, there being only two of use and fifteen of the mob. "At daylight the men withdrew and we hurriedly left the house, walking to Dallas, a distance of seven miles, catching the noon train and coming to Atlanta."

The Guide Is Missing.

No one knows the fate of the guide who carried the officers to the still.

The hackman's story, which is retoid by the officers, leaves the guide in the swamps, with a pack of bloodbounds crying at his !

heels. His fate may be death, according to the story of the officers. "Our hackman, who was in charge of the

hack," says Officer Whatley, "we found in Dallas. He told how that the men made him leave, running him for four miles. "He told me that the guide saw the mob oming and ran behind a log, where he was

safe until the dogs brought him to bay. He then fled down the mountain side, with the full pack at cry close behind him." From the mountain hut to Dallas the

officers expected to be fired upon at any moment, but the moonshiners were not to be seen, and the dangerous trip over the hills and through the valleys was made in safety, but anxiety.

Warrants Will Be Taken Out Today. The officers claim they know seven of the fifteen men, and warrants will be sworn out this morning and a special posse will be deputized to serve the warrants if it is thought there is any further danger.

Officers Moore and Whatley are determined to prosecute the moonshiners, and Mrs. Smith, the hackman and the guide, if the latter is found, will be summoned to appear as witnesses when the case is reached.

THE THIEVES WERE OFFICERS. Moonshiners Went To Scare Off Sup-

posed Thieves and Were Caught. The gathering of moonshiners in Judge Broyles's courtroom yesterday morning made a scene that for picturesqueness has been seldom equaled.

The moonshiners were all grown men and

all of them belonged to the moonshine type of Georgia crackers, that is so dis-tinct and different from every other class or kind of people in the state Only three of the crowd were charged with making illicit booze and the others were on hand

as witnesses.

The three prisoners were F. M. Gray.

N. B. Hanson and L. J. Dale. The trial
was interesting because of the curious and striking characters who took part. Dale was acquitted, but the other two moonshiners were bound over. The men were brought here by Deputy Patterson, of Car-roll county. They had been making the bug juice on a rather large scale in Carroll, the officers say. When the officer made the raid be found several hundred gallons of beer and a lot of singlings on hand. Besides this, there were seventeen fer-

shrewd way. Deputy Patterson went to the distillery which he had located and decided to attract the owners of the still in a way which he had tried with some success before. He made considerable racket at the still and the owners hearing the noise, came down, thinking that some one was trying to steal the still. The officer promptly nabbed them. They acknowledged that they had been running the still that day.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS HEAVY. Monthly Statement Will Show Excess

of Receipts and Expenditures. Washington, December 29.-The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures will show a material increase in the receipts from both customs and in the revenues. Today's income from the customs alone was \$735,567, the highest figures reached since the new tariff law went into effect. Several times during the last few weeks the customs revenues have exceeded \$600,000 and according to the expectations of the treasury officlals these figures will be fully maintained

for an indefinite period.

The increase from customs this month probably will exceed November by \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000, which will leave a surplus for the month. Independent of the receipts and payments on account of the Pacific railroad transfer, the total receipts this month would have exceeded the expenditures by approximately \$1 750,000.

The returns from internal revenue sources shows a gratifying increase and it is not unlikely that the December statement will are concerned, is very gratifying to the officials, who confidently predict that with the exception of January, when heavy interest payments are due, there will be a surplus for each remaining month of the present fiscal year.

DEPOSITORS APPROVE THE PLAN

Signed the Agreement. Philadelphia, December 29.—Depositors and shareholders of the Chestnut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Company continue to sign agreements declaring their approve of the plan for voluntary liquidation of the affairs of the two institutions. The deputy comptroller of the currency says the signatures of more than the two-thirds of the shareholders required by law before a bank can go into voluntary liquidation have already been secured. A committee of the bank presidents was selected today to consider any amendment which may be offered by depositors to the

plan of liquidation. TAKING REPORT IN LONG HAND. Luetgert's Trial Will Be Prolonged by

This Move. Chicago, December 29.—Unable to convince the court that the prosecution in the Luetgert case should furnish the defense with a duplicate stenographic report of the evidence, on account of the inability of Luetgert to pay for stenographers the attorneys for the big sausage manufac-turer today commenced trying to take a verbatim report of the testimony in long hand. The consequence was that very lit-tle progress was made. Mr. Harmon says he will take the proceedings verbatin if it takes six months, and in case Luergert is unable to make arrangements for steno-graphers to do the work the trial from sent indications may be stretched out

KEPT THE WEDDING DEAD QUIET Chief of Police of Anderson, S. C., Weds

a Charming Young Lady. Anderson, S. C., December 29.—(Special.)—
Anderson's chief of police, John W. Dillingham, was married this afternoon to
Miss Lula Lee King, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. P. M. King,
of this city. The ceremony was performed
at the residence of the bride's mother. It
was a quiet wedding, only a few intimate
friends and relatives being present. Many
of the citizens do not know at this hour
the wedding took place.

ATLANTA LODGE ELECT OFFICERS ATLANTA LODGE ELECT OFFICERS
Atlanta Lodge No. 59, Free and Accepted Masons, has elected officers for the ensuing year. A splendid meeting was held, ending with a banquet. The installation of officers occupied a good portion of the time and the reports of the retiring officers showed the lodge to be in a good condition. The following are the new officers: Henry M. Wood, W. M.; A. Lee Curtis, S. W.; Isaac Steinheimer, J. W.; George H. Holliday, treasurer; Oscar L. Stamps, secretary; Rev. J. S. Gibson, S. D.; Aaron Israel, J. D.; Arthur P. McInnis, S. S.; A. L. Delkin, J. S.; Rev. M. Lane, chaplain; P. M. Hubbard, organist; Jay D. Edwards, tyler; Charles I. Branan. Masonic temple director; Leander D. Carpenter, member board of relief; Thomas A. Teasdale, L. D. Carpenter and L. P. Stephens, finance committee.

for errors, closed for the old year, and opened for the new by the

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TRYING TO HOLD

CARTER IN PRISON

He Is Able To Make Bond, but Warrants Are Multiplying.

HAS BEEN TAKEN TO MACON

Indictments Await Him All Along Down the Line.

WEALTHY FRIENDS READY TO AID HIM

Officers Believed if He Gives Bond He Will Never Stand Trial.

H. B. Carter and Frank Herrington, the two prisoners who have been in the Fulton county jail charged with burning a freight car of the Southern railway at Brentwood, Ga., were taken to Macon yesterday

afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Fain. The arrest of these two men and the developments which have followed have been interesting in railway circles. It seems that while Carter is amply able to give bond, he is being faced with one warrant after another, and indictments galore. The officers are making every effort to hold their man. Herrington is charged with being an accessory, and he is not so much wanted as Carter, who is said to be the

principal.

As Carter is well connected, and has influential friends to help him, the officers are afraid that if he is admitted to bond

he will never come to trial. A few days ago Carter's father-in-law, Mr. D. H. McCoy, of Brentwood, came to Atlanta and made oath that he was worth more than \$10,000, and he was allowed to sign a bond for \$1,000; but before the bond could be given two more warrants were sworn out. Mr. McCoy was ready to ball out Carter on both these bonds, and as he was making preparations to do so, Carter was indicted in Macon by the grand jury. One of the warrants in Atlanta charges Carter with arson, but no bail was ever

fixed in this case. It is said that if Carter succeeds in making bond in Macon he will be indicted in Wayne county, where the car was burned In fact, it looks as if he is to be indicted along down the line, all the way from Atlanta to Brentwood.

The story of the capture of Carter and Herrington has already been fully told in The Constitution. He was suspected of burning a freight car at Brentwood. He burning a freight car at Brentwood. He had been in business at Fitzgerald, and his store burned. He opened a store at Brentwood, and later reported to his creditors that the stock had been destroyed in a freight car fire. A car had been burned, but Detective Connelly setting as a clerk for Detective Connolly, acting as a clerk for Carter at Brooksville, Fla., where he had moved after the car-burning episode, dis-covered that the goods alleged to have been burned in the car at Brentwood had been shipped to Brooksville. Then follow-ed the arrests and the bringing of the men to Atlanta last Saturday night. The further progress of the case will be watched with interest.

Secretary Alger Improving.

Washington, December 29.—Secretary Alger was much better this morning. He suffered from a depressing fever yesterday, but this slightly disappeared during the night and this morning he was able to rise from his bed and to transact some business in his house.

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18 WHITEHALL ST.

Peck To Lecture in the South. Milwaukee, Wis., December 29.—The Hon. George W. Peck, ex-governor of Wisconsin and author of "Peck's Bad Boy." has closed a contract with the Southern Lyceum Bureau for a limited course of lectures in the south and middle western states.

Our Ads. Are News-A New One Every Day.

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Our remarks in yesterday's papers concerning these goods created much comment. Old customers responded with alacrity and the business consummated during the day was immensely complimentary to the Clothes and the Prices. Scores of skeptical people possessed of a mite of curiosity came "just to see." Some merely adhered to their original mission of seeing; others were sufficiently impressed, and as a result they bought.

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MAY FORCE PAYNE TO QUIT HIS JOB

Republicans Are Determined To Put in Celebrated His Sixty-Fourth Birthday Ore of Their Party.

The Chief Janitor Must Do Menial Labor or Leave.

COLLECTOR RUCKER TALKS OF THE AFFAIR

He Says He Is Not Responsible for the Unique Effort To Oust Mr. Payne.

The story of the strange methods adopted by the republicans to force Mr. W. P. Payne to give up his position at the om house created a sensation around that building.

It looks now as if Mr. Payne will lose his job, if he does not resign. The republicans are determined to force him out, and they offered him the alternative of cleaning up the building or handing in his resignation. As he has refused to do the menial work assigned to him he will be reported for disobeying orders.

Collector Rucker denies the responsibility of the methods used to oust Mr. Payne. He says that he did not ask for Mr. Payne's removal and that he does not know who his wedding and he invented the scheme to get him out; that tions on this score. the first intimation he had of the matter was when he received instructions from Washington asking him to assign a certain part of the custom house to Mr. Payne to first went to the collector of customs and told him that he thought the authorities at Washington had misconstrued the law relating to the duties of chief janitor. He refused to do the work and told Collector Rucker that he would appeal the matter to the civil service commission.

The regulations do not prescribe the technical duties of chief janitor, but read: "The labor incident to cleaning several portions of the building, taking up and laying carpets and putting up and taking down awnings will be performed by the janitor or his assistants."

down awnings will be performed by janitor or his assistants."

The authorities have construed this as meaning that the chief janitor should personally do some of the menial labor instead of only superintending the work of the four assistants. Mr. Payne has been doing clerical work since he has been in office. He has had an office on the first foor of the custom house and has kept foor of the custom house and has kept where in the good old times, for Jack Smith incroughly enjoyed himself and at the conclusion said: where the control of the same foor of the custom house and has kept where the control of the custom house and has kept the control of the custom house and has kept the custom house has a custom house and has kept the custom house has a floor of the custom house and has kept all the accounts of his department. When Collector Rucker was installed as custodian anitor should not be allowed to do this kind of work, and he wrote to the department at Washington asking if it would not be proper to assign to a clerk the work Mr. Payne had been doing. He has not yet been instructed as to the proper course in this matter. Mr. Payne is still doing this clerical work.

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OMAHA COMMISSION TO MEET

First Session Will Be Held in Senate Chamber Today.

WILL SEND A FINE EXHIBIT

There Is a Great Amount of Interest in Matter and Commission Will Not Lack for Co-Operation.

The commission appointed by Governor Atkinson to make arrangements for a Georgia exhibit at the Omaha exposition will meet at noon today in the senate chamber at the state capitol.

Governor Atkinson is ex-officio membe of the commission, but on account of the will be impossible for him to be present. The matter of calling the commission to-gether was left in the hands of ex-Governor Northen. Governor Atkinson is deeply in-terested in the work of the commission, and will give it all the assistance in his power.

Georgia's exhibit at the Omaha exposition

will be a good one, as there is already on hand material which, if added to, will make an exhibit equal almost to any that has ever been shown from this state, and the don will receive assistance from

The commission is composed of prominent men from different sections of the state, and they have all agreed to give their at-tention to the matter in hand. It is possible that a Georgia day will be asked for, and if this is done Georgia, with her military and prominent citizens, will make a

great display in Omaha.

The members of the commission who meet in Atlanta today are: Hon. W. J. Northen, Atlanta; Hon. C. E. Harman, Atlanta; Hon. W. A. Hemphill, Atlanta; Hon. F. H. Richardson, Atlanta; Hon. E. T. Blodgett, Atlanta; Hon. J. S. B. Thompson, Atlanta; Hon. George C. Smith, Atlanta; Hon. J. F. DeLacey, Eastman: Hon. Edwin Brobston, Brunswick; Hon. W. A. Knowles, Rome; Hon. Thomas K. Scott, Augusta; Hon. George Ketchum, Macon; Hon. H. M. Comer, Savannah; Hon. P. A. Stovall, Savannah; Governor W. Y. Atkinson, ex-officio.

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JACK SMITH DINES HIS MANY FRIENDS

Yesterday Afternoon.

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Served in the Old Fashioned Style, It Was Thoroughly Enjoyed.

GUESTS DRANK TO SMITH'S HEALTH

Smith Is Well Known and Is Build er of the Jack House and Bachelors' Domain.

The sixty-fourth birthday of Jack Smith, the owner of the "House that Jack Built." who is one of the best known citizens and one of the most interesting characters in Atlanta, was celebrated at the Bachelor's Domain yesterday by a most elaborate din

The dinner was the very best that Jack Smith could possibly prepare, and that is enjoy this spread and drink to the health and long life of the host was a crowd of old and young citizens, all of whom are friends and admirers of Jack Smith.

In addition to being the celebration of his sixty-fourth birthday it was also the anniversary of the twenty-seventh year of his wedding and he received congratula-

The dinner was characteristic of Jack Smith in every detail and that necessarily implies that it was served in a faultless manner and was thoroughly enjoyed. The clean up and keep in order. Mr. Payne at | long tables in the room of the Greater New York hotel, known as "Brooklyn," were heavily laden with all the eatables and delicacies imaginable.

Friends Were His Guests

The guests were received in the "District of Columbia," and when dinner was announced they were requested by Mr. Smith to walk down to "Brooklyn" and see what was waiting for them. Twenty-seven different kinds of meats were served to the

Graustone and I were porn on the same he found that the law read that the chief | the first man of England, he comen't pos

The effort to make Mr. Payne resign was all that was discussed at the custom house yesterday. The general opinion seemed to be that he would have to do the labor assigned to him or be discharged. Mr. Payne will appeal to the civil service commission.

Simith, John Cay Smith, E. W. Langstone, W.

The House That Jack Built. Everybody knows Jack Smith. He has

en a prominent figure in Atlanta since the city began to grow out of the asnes left by Sherman. He has been kientified with enterprises of importance to the city and has been a factor in the wonderful

and has been a factor in the wonderful growth.

He erected a building of stone at the corner of Forsyth, Feachtree and Church streets and catted it the "House that Jack Built." The building is triangular in snape and he was told by many that he could not erect a building on the lot. He determined that a building should be put there and he never stopped until he had accomplished his intention.

The corner stope of this building bears The corner stone of this building bears quotations and inscriptions characteristic of Jack Smith and impresses one with the

of Jack Smith and impresses one with the fact that among all the many thousand Smiths of America there is only one Jack Smith.

His next enterprise was the Bachelor's Domain, which stands at the end of Jasper's Highway facing Pryor street, with one end resting on Houston street. This was designed in accordance with his advanced ideas and built to suit his peculiar testice.

vanced ideas and built to suit his peculiar taste.

When one enters the domain he at once supposes that it was erected for the purpose of accommodating patriotic persons visiting this section of the country. On the door of each room is the coat of arms of a state with the name and the date of its admission to the un.on. Every state in the United States is represented.

A vis.tor from North Dakota who desires to spend the night in his native place is sent up to North Dakota. The guests of the house are placed in different states and in this way they cannot possibly interfere with one another.

The idea of giving the rooms names of states instead of numbering them was original with Mr. Smith and is entirely in keeping with h s peculiarities.

Smith's Unique Plan.

Smith's Unique Plan.

It was Jack Smith who proposed that each Smith in this country send him \$1 and that with the money thus collected a large house be erected in which all the Smiths could live. It was thought by Mr. Smith that enough money could be raised by a contribution of \$1 each to erect a building large enough to accommodate all the Smiths and their families. It was proposed that the building be erected in Atlanta.

Atlanta.

This is the man who, with his friends, celebrated his birthday yesterday and ate dinner in "Brooklyn." Jasper's H ghway has never before guided so many guests to "Greater New York" and the traveling from state to state was never before so heavy.

Jack Smith

heavy.

Jack Smith was with his friends, and that means he was happy. He and every one else present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and it was with genuine s'ncerity that they all drank "Long life, peace and prosperity to Jack Smith, who is the only Jack Sm th in America."

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SHEFFIELD, Ala., Aug. 27th.

My daughter has been a great sufferer with her head and stomach, and from irregular periods for sixteen months. My sister advised me to try McElree's Wine of Cardui. I had employed physicians and tried everything that my friends advised, but she did not improve. With little faith in the

Wine, we commenced giv-LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT. For advice in cases requiring spe-cial directions, address, giving symp-toms, Ladies' Advisory Department. The Chattanooga Medicine Co-Chattanooga, Tenn. ing it to her. She used four bottles. Two weeks ago she was able to eat any-

thing, after being on bread and milk before that for months. On the 6th of this month she came unwell, and we are delighted.

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A good many girls die at 15, 16 or 18 years of age who ought to live longer. Thousands become life-long invalids because of neglect and ignorance at this period. It is a severe strain upon the system to step from girlhood to womanhood. A radical change takes place affecting the character, temper, habits and health for life. Wine of Cardui first attained prominence by its efficiency in assisting young girls through this trying period. Taken in time, it insures menstrual regularity and freedom from those distressing weaknesses and ailments that afflict so many women. It assists nature in the regular work of development. There is nothing so good to help a girl coming to maturity—to fit a young woman for every duty of wifehood and motherhood. Parents who supply their daughters with Wine of Cardui see them become healthy, attractive young women. The medicine can be obtained

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JUDGE ANDY'S PETS IMMUNE FROM FINES

Queer Characters Whe Are Never Fined in Police Court.

THERE ARE SEVEN OF THEM

Misfortune Shields Them from the Prison and Chaingang

POLICE HAVE QUIT ARRESTING THEM

There Is a Lonely Woman, a Dwarf, an Idiot, a Demented Woman,

Two Cripples, "Uncle Nat." The are seven old characters of police notoriety who are exempt from fines in the recorder's court. They are vagrants upon the streets who are a public nuisance but who are wrapped around with a mantle of such abject wretchedness as to appeal

too strongly to human sympathy to allow them to be sent to the city stockade. Yet there are times when the police are forced to arrest these people, but they know, and all connected with the police department know, the recorder will turn them loose. Whenever one of these cases are called there is a smile upon the recorder's

face. He calls up the "fortunate unfortunate," and with a lecture that is meant to be stern and awe-inspiring, he tells him to go and sin no more.

The most widely known of this aggregation of police pets is the noted Mrs. Wood-

sides, the lonely woman in black who has been standing on the street corners of At-lanta for many years. At one time she was accompanied by her deaf-mute son Mack, who is now being educated in an asylum. Lately she takes up her apparently aimless vigil all alone. Time and again the police have sought to run her off the streets and time and again they have taken her before the recorder. Judge Andy has never fined her. He always says:

"You just might as well not bring this poor demented creature before me, for I will not treat her like a criminal. She ought to be in the poorhouse." Donnell, the Dwarf.

Donnell, the dwarf, not the old man, who is also a dwarf, but Donnell, the younger, is about the smallest thing in the town to is about the smallest thing in the town to be as troublesome as he is when he fills up his little brain with the essence of alcohol. Many times has Donnell appeared before the recorder, and not a time yet has he ever been fined. He invariably makes a speech, and he thinks his forcible appeal to the court is what gets him off. Judge Andy knows well how worthless would be this nice of diminutive mertality. would be this piece of diminutive mortality to the chaingang boss, and sending him to the stockade would be useless expense to So Donnell, the dwarf, goes free with a

d poses as a police per Uncle Nat White. Old Uncle Nat White, one of the cotton-headed, humble negroes, a relic of the days before the war, has many things to plead to secure executive clemency. He is very aged and infirm; he is one of the "ol" massa niggers:" be is harmless when drunk and hum-ble as a dog, and last, but not least, he was reared in the same county (Coweta) where Judge Andy himself was born.

When some not well posted policeman now and then brings Uncle Nat before the recorder, the old negro doffs his battered beaver and has a confidential talk with "Marse Andy" about the "good old times in Coweta."

Fine that old negro! Atlanta's recorder would rather fine himself.

Chopped Off Joe. Chopped Off Joe.

One of the seven police pets is Joe Benjamin, a negro who has no arms and only one good leg. He is the worst nuisance to the policemen in the city. Always on the streets, he has to be locked up at the police barracks often just to get him out of the way. Sawed off as he is, he fights, using his teetr as weapons, and he has been known to come off first best in many an encoun-

ter. Joe defles the police judge as well as the police.

The negro has been sent to the stockade several times, but he always managed to escape soon after he reached there. So late-ly the recorder has put him on his deadly the recorder has put him on his dead-head list, and Joe stalks around immune from arrest and punishmen Legless Uncle Bob.

Bob Martin, an old negro who cannot claim Coweta county as his birthplace, nor s he one of the "massa niggers," but he s baldheaded and infirm and has lost both egs. Uncle Bob gets drunk about once a month and has to be taken off the streets. There is no use to make a case against him, for he will not be fined. There is no use to fine the old negre, for he cannot strike a lick of work. He harms no one, not even when he is drunk. And so he takes his place among the "fortunate unfortunates."

Roams Upon the Streets. For nearly three years there has been roving about the streets of Atlanta a half demented negro woman. She has no home, and sleeps about in vacant houses or wher ever she can find a place to rest. During the day she begs scraps at the negro restau-

times for vagrancy, but she has come within Judge Andy's "exempts" and is now considered one of the seven stars of police favor. She is known by the name of Mattie Henders

John L. Sullivan's Namesake. Some time ago the police used to arrest an idiotic negro youth who whenever he appeared in the police court would walk up to Judge Andy and yell out:

Then, if this did not satisfy him, he would

The negro's name was never ascertained so the police got to calling him John L. Sullivan. Just why he was given this title no one knows, for he is small and half deformed. But as John L. Sullivan he is now known all ur and down Decatur street. About once a week be calls at the police barracks and pays his fespects to the offi-cers with he one stereotyped salutation: "What's yer name? What you doin' here?"

Sometimes when the weather is bad the negro is brought in by a policeman as an act of humanity, but no one thinks of placing him under arrest.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.

The Evangelical Ministers' Association will meet in the basement of the First Baptist church, January 3d, at 10:39 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to discuss the week of prayer. Other business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance is expected. tendance is expected.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. William S. McCarty, administrator of estate of James A. Ray, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December S, 1897, John W.
Grant, administrator of estate of Albert Watts, deceased, represents that he nas fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. charged from said trust.
W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Olmius Reneau has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Nancy J. Reneau, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Ordi-nary's Office, Chambers, December 9, 1897 Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Mrs. Mary E. More, late of said county, died intestate, and her estate is unrepresented, and is not likely to be represented, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next unless valid chiefforts. and proper person, on the first Monday i January next, unless valid objection i made thereto. dec 10 16 23 30 W. H. HULSEY.

GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Emily L. Patterson, late of said county. died intestate, and no person has applied for administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Louisa
Holmes, late of said county, died intestate,
and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and
that administration will be vested in the
county administrator, or some other fit and
proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made
thereto.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Lucy Diliard, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto. W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 8, 1897. The appraisers appointed upon application of Evadna 8. Dempsey, widow of William 8. Dempsey, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

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GEORGIA. FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. David N. Freeman, administrator on estate of Amanda M. Freeman, decensed, has applied for leave to sell the land of said deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned to file their objections, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

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GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary. Chambers, December 8, 1897. To the heirs-at-law of Fannie R. Baker, deceased, who reside out of said state: Charles F. Baker and James P. Field, haying, as executors, applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. J. P. Chisoim, administrator of estate of Mary C.
Cooper, deceased, represents that he has
fully discharged the duties of his said
trust, and prays for letters of dismission.
This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerred, to show cause, if any they can,
on or before the first Monday in March
next, why said administrator should not
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's office, November 10, 1877. Martha L. Hardwick and Thomas A. Ward, administrative and administrator of estate of John W. Hardwick, deceased, represent that they have fully discharged the duties of their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, it any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrative and administrator should not be discharged from said trusts.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY-Court of Ordinary. Chambers, December 8, 1897. The appraisers appointed upon application of Mrs. S. F. Stephens, widow of Robert J. Stephens, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

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W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEONGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, October 7, 1897: Mrs. M. E. Brown Sequard, administratrix of estate of Dr. C. E. Brown Sequard, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dism.ssion. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administratrix should not be discharged from said trust.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Minerva H. Owens, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office. December 8, 1897. Charles Hirsch has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Andreas Hirsch, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Charles C. Cunningham, gua dian of Mattie T. Forbes, minor, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust.

M. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Wright Miller, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administration, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of
Ordinary, Chambers, December 8, 1857. The
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Susan M. Deans, widow of Wiley B. Deans,
for a twelve months' support for herself
and minor children, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited
to show cause, if any they have, at the
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GEORGIA, FULLTON, COUNTY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, November 10, 1897. William C. White, administrator of estate of William C. White, administrator of estate of William Hargrove White, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Offlice, October 6, 1897.—George Ware, administrator of the estate of Patrick P. McMahon, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 3, 1857. The appraisers appointed upon application of Honorah Bryson, widow of Thomas M. Bryson, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor child, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause; if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, November 10, 1897. Mrs. S. E. Ozburn and Charles E. Adams, administratrix and administrator of the estate of Seaborn K. Ozburn, deceased, represent that they have fully discharged the duties of their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator and administrator should not be discharged from said trusts.

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HIS DANGEROUS PLAY.

Night before last Marcellus Hill, a negro, fired a pistol at Henry Greene four times while the latter was fleeing through a door. When the officer, Patrolman Wilson, arrested Hill he opened the door and shoved his gun in the policeman's face. Hill was fined \$15 by the recorder and he will also be punished in the state courts. His excuse for his conduct was that he was only having a little fun with his pistol and didn't mean to kill anybody.

INSPECTED NEW PAVEMENT.

WAS LOADED WITH TOYS.

SATURDAY NIGHT CLUB.

HORSE GUARDS' ELECTION.

MR. MATHEWS TO LEAVE.

Mr. Luther.

STOLE TROUSERS.

The street committée of council met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, but no business was transacted. The members went out to North avenue to irspect the new Williams wooden block pavement being laid on that thoroughfare. All expressed themselves as being well pleased with the appearance of the section already completed.

Yesterday afternoon Eddie Martin, a twelve-year-old negro boy, was arrested on account of his clothes having a suspicious bulginess. When he was searched at the police barracks he was found to be a

modern Ethiopian Santa Claus, and from his shirt bosom, his pockets and his hat was taken a miscellaneous lot of toys which would have filled a very respectable Christmas tree. If an owner can be found for the toys Eddle will be prosecuted.

At the next meeting of the Saturday Night Club a timely question will be de-bated. It is: "Resolved, That England and France should interfere in the eastern sit-uation." Messrs. Eugene Mitchell and R. E. Hollingsworth are the leaders.

The delayed election to fill the vacant lieutenancy of the Governor's Horse Guards will be held tonight at their armory. Mr. George Hope is the nominee and no others are expected in the race. Captain Massey, of the Atlanta Grays, and Lieutenant Ripley, of the Atlanta Rifles, will be managers of the election.

Secretary Mathews, of the Young Men's Christian Association, is preparing to leave Atlanta and will be ready to go on Friday. He is turning over his accounts and the affairs of the association to his successor,

Mark Pitts, a negro, was bound over to the city criminal court by Justice Foute yesterday afternoon on the charge of lar-ceny. The prosecutor, Emmet Kimson, a

white man, testified that the negro had entered his residence, 152½ Decatur street, a few nights ago, stealing a pair of pants.

Elder A. S. Worrell, of Louisville, Ky, will speak at the Central Union Mission, 60½ North Broad street, instead of in Bethany Home, as heretofore announced.

The clerks of the United States courts have been busy this week making out their annual accounts. This involves a great deal of work. Every little item has

streat deal of work. Every little ftem has to be put in the accounts, and it takes some while to get them all in shape. The accounts will be sent in next week, but it may be several months before they are paid. Uncle Sam has the reputation of being a slow paymaster. Several accounts sent in to the departments last July are still unpaid.

Five dozen handsome oak chairs have just been received at the custom house for use in the courtrooms. The chairs are fine specimens of work and are quite costly. Three dozen were put in the district courtroom and two dozen in the circuit courtroom.

Chief Deputy Marshal Rinard is back in the city from Columbus, O., where he went to carry some government prisoners to the penitentiary. He placed his prisoners safely in the Ohio jail. Bud Saluda, one of the men, is up for three years, and Bill Wheeler is in for fifteen months.

The United States court will convene Saturday for a short session of a few hours. There is little work to be done. Af-

ter transacting what little business that may come before the pourt, Judge Newman will order its adjournment until January 17th. The judge and family will leave for New Orleans Sunday.

COLONEL TERRELL RETURNS.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

HIT HIS VACCINATE.

Attorney General Terrell returned to Atlanta yesterday, after spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Green-

Much interest is being manifested in the New Year reception at the Young

Men's Christian Association Saturday night

The ladies' auxiliary, which has charge of the arrangements, is working hard to make the evening highly enjoyable and that they will succeed goes without say-ing. A literary and musical programme will be rendered and delicious refreshments will be served in the association parlors.

Bob Jackson, a white boy, was fined at and costs in the police court yesterday afternoon for attacking Henry Tucker, another white boy, with a hammer. Bob contended that he made the assault because Tucker hit his vaccinated arm. This Tucker denied, saying that he only touched the sore spot "just a little bit." The row occurred in a store on Whitehall street, and the result was that a plate class in a front

the result was that a plate glass in a front door was smashed.

The two fine Kentucky horses owned by the estate of Colonel W. L. Kellogg, late commandant of Fort McPherson, are

KELLOGG'S HORSES FOR SALE.

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OLD SOLDIERS MUST KEEP OUT

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Surgeon Huff Has Written to the Adjutant General for Permission.

ON ANEL'S ORDERS CONSIDERED FARCIAL Many Visitors Have Been Treated

with Abruptness and Much Inconvenience Caused.

Colonel Cook's stringent orders prohibiting any one walking through the government reserve at Fort McPherson are wide spread in their effect and leave no one un-The latest frill is his refusal to permit

the retired soldiers who live near the fort

this privilege. It was thought reasonably right to keep the civilians off Uncle Sam's iss, but to refuse the old soldiers that have been in the army for thirty years this right has brought about much kicking. Sergeant Huff, who enlisted in the army 1861, has been ordered not to trespass or else he would be dealt with according to the statutes of the United States. He was retired from the army seven years ego from the Fourth artillery, which was

stationed at the fort at that time. He took up his residence there and has been living in that vicinity since. Sergeant Huff has written to the adjutant general at Washington for the privilege, so long allowed him and then suddenly refused him, to walk across the reserve. He has heard from the adjutant but expects in a short time to hear that Colonel Cook's order has been countermanded

The sergeant lives on one side of the reserve, while the town of McPherson and the postoffice are on the other, and he or his family have to go to these places quite often. By the road it is a mile and a half, he says, and through the post it is about a half mile. For the sake of distance he wanted to take the near cut.

Sergeant Huff's Story. Sergeant Huff tells his story with an amused smile and says with keen sarcasm that he will live just as long as if the order had never been passed. He says that one day his wife was arrested in the reserva tion and asked what she was doing there. She told the sentry and was allowed to go with the warning that she must not be

caught there again. Sergeant Huff went to Colonel Cook to permission to continue his passage way through the reservation, and this is the eergeant's story of Colonel Cook's refusal:
"Who are you?" said Colonel Cook, se-

"I am a retired soldier from the army, sir," said the sergeant. "When were you retired?" "Seven years ago."

"Well, I'll think it over, replied the comdant, diplomatically, and left the old oldier standing wondering. Colonel Cook started away but suddenly turned abruptly "Come in here."

The sergeant went into his office.

"I can't give you a pass." he continued. "Colonel," said Sergeant Huff, "I will ave to come in here to get my commissary rations and I am allowed medical aid om the hospital. These things are grant-i me by the adjutant general, sir. If I hould get sick I would be compelled to hire a doctor, sir, and you would have to pay for his services." onel Cook picked up his pen and said

would give him a pass.

Balked at Wife and Children. "Does that include my family?" said the

"Who is, your family?" asked the colo-"Myself, my wife and several children."
"No, you can't have a pass," shouted the colonel, throwing down his pen and ris

general," said the old soldier as he went from the room. Since that time he has not seen the colonel and does not care to, he

stituted to keep people out of the fort have created much amusement, as the unwary are sure to get caught.

MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION Close of Its Meeting at Philadelphia

Yesterday. Philadelphia, December 29.—The sixteenth arnual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, which has been in session since Monday at Houston hall,

session since Monday at Houston hall, University of Pennsylvania, closed today. The University of Virginia was selected as the meeting place for next year. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Alice C. Forbiere, Tulane university, New Orleans; secretary, James W. Bright, Johns Hopkins university; treasurer. Herbert E. Greene, Johns Hopkins university; executive council, C. T. Winchesster, Wesleyan university; J. A. Harrison, University of Virginia; W. S. Currell. Washington and Lee university; Albert S. Cook, Yale university; G. Karsten, university of Indiana; Richard Hochfelder, Wittenberg college; C. M. Gayley, University of California.

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When a man's strength and vigor is slowly wasting away from nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. For years the writer rolled and lossed on the troubled sea of Nervous Debility, Emissions, Lame Back, and the various other troubles of Sexual Weakness, until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that completely restored his general health and enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man, young or old, who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have Free full particulars of this wonderful home treatment which quickly restored me to my full strength and vigor of youth. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

There are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth although they cost nothing to get are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, 116, Masonic Temple, Kalamazoo, Mich, and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

Express Company Loses a Handsome Specimen from the Rockies.

COULD NOT FIND CONSIGNEE

Wolf Has Been Seen North of Atlanta and Is Hunted by Dogs and

A great gray wolf is at liberty some where in the forests around Atlanta. Several weeks ago a large box was reelved in the express for Atlanta, and con ained a large gray wolf consigned to A. M. Snider. The box with its load was carefully handled by the expressmen, and a ard was mailed Mr. Snider, stating that he had a miniature menagerie at the office. Nothing was heard from Mr. Snider, and he was sought for in vain.

The wolf came from Nevada, Mo, and the ender was notified. He sent word that he ald not care what was done with the animal if Mr. Suider could not be found. During the time this correspondence was going on, the wolf remained in custody of the stableman, and he thought they were becoming well acquainted. The wolf did not like the atmosphere of Atlanta, and the food was not suited to his digestion.

On the afternoon of the 22d of December he broke his box open, snapped his chain and commenced to ramble among the horses and men of the stable. A stampede ensued, but one of them gave him a blow with a large piece of timber and temporarily knocked the wolf unconscious. He was replaced in the box, which was securely nailed again. The same night, however, he gnawed one of the slats through and gained his liberty the second time.

He wandered around the place for a while and found some fine game chickens, which he devoured. He then left the place Since then he has been seen in the woods between Buckhead and north Decatur. On Monday night a party of men and boys with a pack of dogs went on a hunt for him. They found his track and the dogs took up the trail, which was a hot one, and followed it rapidly through the forest for over two miles.

The hunters were left far behind, but they could hear the dogs baying a good distance ahead of them. They followed as rapidly as possible, but were outrun. After an hour's chase, they heard the barking of the

hour's chase, they heard the barking of the dogs turned into painful yelps and flerce growls.

Soon there were no sounds, and the hunters began to call the dogs. In a short time the hounds returned to them and several were badly lacerated and torn about the neck and ears. Blood was on all of them. The place where the fight took place was found, but besides a quantity of hair and blood, no trace of the wolf was found. The dogs refused to go further on the trail.

trail.

The wolf has been seen nearer Atlanta since then, and several young calves have been missed by the farmers in this district.

Mr. Montgomery, of the express company, said it was as fine a specimen of wolf as he ever saw, and would weigh nearly 150 pounds. The express company does not want the animal, as the assignee cannot be found and the assignor does not wish him returned. A new specimen has been added to Georgia's natural zoological collection, and the gray-haired monster from the Rockies may live to see many a prosprous day.

THE PASSING THRONG.

prominent features in Atlanta yesterday. There was a grand gathering of the statesmen and schemers. They came from all over the state and every one had some kind of job in view. All sorts of conferences were held around the Kimball house and several minor political deals are said to have been made.

Mr. Hut Jenkins, speaker of the last house of representatives, was one of the first of the gubernatorial possibilities to show up yesterday. He came up from Eatonton early in the morning, just to get his hand in the game. Mr. Jenkins has his hand in the game. Mr. Jenkins has never yet made the positive announcement, but he stated yesterday that it might be expected in two or three days, which is equivalent to the announcement itself.

"I don't like to do any talking until I start," said Mr. Jenkins. "When I start in the race," he continued, "I will make things warm from the word 'go,' and I don't want warm from the word 'go' and I don't want to start until I am ready to fight right

through to the end. The ninth congressional district was well represented by congressional candidates yesterday. Standing in the Kimball house one could count three at one time without any trouble. Mr. Carter Tate, the present congressman, was one of the visitors. He is said to have come here to arrange some little deal with some of his friends. Mr. Tate is confident of winning and is not worrying very much over the coming bat-

Another congressional candidate from the ninth was Mr. "Slick" Thompson, of Gainesville. Mr. Thompson has quietly announced to his friends that he will shove carter Tate out of the way and go to congress himself. Mr. Thompson is a very popular man in his district and has some strong connections.

Dr. Watkins, of Gilmer county, kept the Dr. Watkins, of Gilmer county, kept the politicians wondering which side he would take. He has intended to run for congress, but it is said that he has formed a combination with either Mr. Tate or Mr. Thompson. Dr. Watkins was here yesterday, but did not tell whether he would step out of the race and lend his support to an day, but did not tell whether he would step out of the race and lend his support to one of the other candidates. He has expected to make a good race himself and it need not surprise his friends if he shows up as a candidate after all of the talking the other way. All of the candidates from the ninth are getting ready for a rough fight, but they say that they will not have so many candidates as this district.

Mr. Hewlitt Hall, of Newnan, who made an enviable record as one of the represen-tatives from Cowela in the last legislature, was among the visitors here yesterday. Mr. Hall is the author of the convict bill which is now the penitentiary law of Georgia. It was due to his determined and plucky fight that the legislature succeeded in passing a bill, and it was also through his efforts that the reform measures were enacted in-to the law. Mr. Hall said he was not here to the law. All that soliticians, but was here on business. When asked if he had determined to make the race for attorney general, he said that he had not even considered the matter.

Judge Samps Harris, of Carrollton, was

Messrs. Henry M. Steele, A. L. Lissons, James Isaacs, T. J. Egan, K. W. Seldin and C. F. Dodge, surveyors for the Central railway, are at the Kimball. The surveying party is here to make some changes in the trackage of the road at the yards.

Mr. G. H. Baskette, editor of The Nash-ville Sun, was at the Kimball last night. Colonel J. R. Anderson, a prominent young attorney of Macon, is at the Kimball.

Mr. Fuller E. Calloway, of LaGrange, is stopping at the Kimball.

Among the guests at the Kimball are Mr. J. B. Evans and wife, of Forsyth. Mr. W. H. Howard, one of the most prominent business men of Cartersville, is at the Kimball.

THIS WOLF DESPISED HIS CAGE BAMFORD WILL NOT MANAGE O'BRIEN

Report That the Former Had Resigned Is Without Truth.

A STATEMENT FROM BAMFORD

Story Was That He Was To Manage a Lecturing Tour.

BUT THE LIEUTENANT SAYS HE WILL NOT so the Former Army Officer Will Have

To Seek an Aid in Another

Direction.

Lieutenant Bamford is emphatic in his lenial of the report that he has from the army and that his resignation is accepted he will join Former Lieutenant O'Brien and act as his manager in the

lecture tour now in progress. The story has been talked in Atlanta for several days, but, as the lieutenant states, seems to be untrue. The rumor doubtless found credence because of the well-known friendship of Lieutenant Bamford for Lieutenant O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien. Throughout the recent painful court martial scenes at Fort McPherson Lieutenant Bamford did not waver in his friendship for O'Brien and was his stanch friend through every phase of that interesting affair.

The friends of the lieutenant smile, however, when it is suggested that he will carry his friendship to extreme of sending n his resignation and going to the aid of a man who is thoroughly capable of caring for himself-a man, in fact, of brilliance in army affairs, though of considerable indiscretion in certain directions.

Lieutenant Bamford was interviewed a the post yesterday. The conversation was ed somewhat along this line: "It is said that you have resigned as lieutenant and that you will join Former

Lieutenant O'Brien and act as his manage on his lecturing tour. Is the statement "I should know something of it if it were true," replied the lieutenant, laughing, "and as yet I have not heard of it. The state-

ment is as false as it is absurd." It was then suggested to the lieutenan that officers have more than once denied that their resignations were in when later developments proved that their statement

were insufficient. This suggestion gave the lieutenant his cue for a rather caustic dissertation on the needs of the press and the necessity for reform along the lines of truth. He was emphatic also in the intimation that his personal affairs were peculiarly his own. Then he grew reminiscent:

"A reporter from an afternoon paper once called to see me. I was not in, but that did not prevent an interview from appearing. The newspapers here seem to think that the post is a news center."

At this point it was suggested that several interesting items had found their source at Fort McPherson. The lieutenant did not despise the suggestion. He must have grown retrospective, for he replied: "Yes," and then discovered that he was in a hurry to get to his quarters.

So Former Lieutenant O'Brien loses the manager that several genial, gossiping persons sought to bestow upon him. There was something logical about the

suggestion, but it is beyond the possibility of a realization.

A CONVICT WITH A STORY

Lee Hanson Passes Through Atlanta in His Stripes.

SHOT A MAN EIGHT YEARS AGO His Striped Clothes of a Fine Mate-

rial-Hopes Soon To Get a

Pardon.

There slept at the police barracks last night a man who wore the stripes, but the cloth was not of the cheap, coarse grade usually worn by convicts. The man was Lee Hanson, and he was no ordinary con-vict. For six and a half years Hanson has vorn the stripes, and if he finishes his sentence he will wear them three and a half

years longer. And it was all caused by a little game of cards. There is a most interesting story in the life of Hanson. About eight years ago he left his home in Conyers and went to Deca-tur, where Sam Jones was holding a revival. He got into a game of cards off in the woods with Will Hightower, and when he won Hightower's money there was a quarrel. The row resulted in Hanson sending a pistol ball into Hightower's body, dangerously near the heart. He was found guilty of assault with intent to murder, ind was sent to the penitentiary for ten

For seven years he has run the engine at the Chattahoochee brickyards, and has always been a trusty. But he had to wear the stripes, and he was allowed to have a uniform of the kind made out of finer material than that allotted to cor

A short while ago Hanson was sent to A short while ago Hanson was sent to Midville to put up some machinery, and later he was sent to Richwood to superintend the erection of a sawmill. He was brought to Atlanta last night to be taken

brought to Atlanta last night to be taken back to the brickyard.

"I have my papers all ready for a pardon," Hanson said to a reporter last night, "and I believe I will be made a free man. I shot Hightower because he hit me on the head with a heavy hickory stick. Just feel this hole in my head."

He dropped his head down and the respect of the sink in the back of the skull. porter felt a sink in the back of the skull. Hightower, the man who was shot by Han-

son, is still living at Decatur.

Captain Mayne Reid wrote thirty-four stories for boys, of which seventeen have been translated into French. He fought in the Mexican war, and is buried in Ken-sal Green cemetery, London.

"Infant heat-rash, and scalding can be instantly relieved, prevented, and cured by the use of



late commandant of Fort McPherson, are fore sale at \$100 each. These horses were greatly prized by Colonel Kellogg and he had brought them from the west with him when he first came to the fort. He rode them in a number of campaigns in the west among the Indians. Since his death they have not been used. SCHOOL CELEBRATES.

There was a Christmas entertainment at St. Philip's Sunday school last night and for two or three hours the little ones enjoyed themselves with games and good things to eat. TAX COMMITTEE MEETS.

The tax committee of city council me

The tax committee of city council met at the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon. Little business of any importance was transacted. The Culberson ordinance reducing the tax on money lenders to \$25 per annum was discussed. Colonel George Westmoreland appeared for several lenders in favor of the ordinance, but action was deferred. Several free licenses were granted, and others refused. DR. BOSWORTH'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Dr. Don B. Bosworth, whose death occurred Monday evening, was conducted from Walker Street church and the interment was in Oakland cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: Captain J. J. Barnes, Messrs. H. S. Boynton, M. T. LaHatte, A. A. Nolan, Soi Cronnelm, Jake Schane, J. M. Moore and N. M. Partlett.

Outings

We have just received a large shipment of striped and plaid teazledown outings, in combinations of blue and white, red and white, red and black, blue and brown, etc.; it's a 121c lot of goods; we offer it for..... 10c yard

"Fruit of Loom" and "Lonsdale"

Bleaching, yard wide, goods which 7½ć is charged everywhere, here, in

Towels

All-linen towels, 22x42 inches, regular 25c value, for 19c each All-linen towels, 20x36 inches, regular 19c value, for..... 15c each

Linens

Full-bleached satin damask, 72 inches wide; worth \$1.35, for 98c. Same thing in the \$1 quality for......75c Seventy-two-inch half-bleached regular 85c damask, for......69c Sixty-six-inch half-bleached all-linen damask; worth 65c, for......49c



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Write for Catalogue of Illustated Wedding Presents and Sterling Silver Novelties.

That we will buy what we eat where we can get the best and at the lowest prices.

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10-r. h., 186 N. Bouleyard St., modern. 10-r. h., 404 Courtland St., furnished or un 10-r. h., 404 Courtland St., furnished or unfurnished.
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9-r. h., 66 Highland avenue, modern.
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9-r. h., 15 Simpson St., modern.
9-r. h., 168 S. Forsyth St., g., w. and b.
8-r. h., 131 Auburn avenue, g., w. and b.
8-r. h., 201 Woodward avenue, g., w. and b.
8-r. h., 201 Woodward avenue, g., w. and b.
8-r. h., 37 E. Fair St., g., w. and b.
8-r. h., 37 Woodward avenue, g., w. and b.
6-r. h., 628 P. Pryor St., g., w. and b.
6-r. h., 109 E. Georgia avenue, g., w. and b.
6-r. h., 121 N. Boulevard, g., w. and b.
6-r. h., 121 N. Boulevard, g., w. and b.
6-r. h., 166 E. Georgia avenue, g., w. and b.
6-r. h., 51 E. Harris St., newly renovated.

At N. Broad Street.

h., Whitehall st.; gas and water \$35 00 h., Alexander st.; g. and w. ... 40 90 h. W. Herris st.; gas and water \$26 h.; Whitehall st.; gas and water \$26 h.; Whitehall st.; gas and water \$20 h.; Dunlap'st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Dunlap'st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Luck'e st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Kimball st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Kimball st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Kimball st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Luckie st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Luck'e st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Luck'e st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Luckie st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Luck'e st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Craw st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Gas and \$20 f. h.; Craw st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Craw st.; gas and st.; gas and water \$20 f. h.; Gas and water \$20 f. h.; Gas and water \$20 f.

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The Renting Agent No. 50 BroadSt

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. WANTED—A silent partner to invest \$5,000 to \$10,000 to extend my money lending business. Have established business paying well. Can use more money. Will secure investment and pay monthly salary with division of profits. Fullest investigation. Principal only address Interest, care Constitution.

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LOST-On Tuesday night, pockstbook of in-taining two money orders, several re-celpts and small amount of money. Re-turn to 4% Wall st., and receive reward.

Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silvar. JULIUS R. WATTS & CO., Jewelers 51 Whitehall.

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WANTED—An experienced notion man for Georgia; give references. And ess Baltimore, care Constitution.

SIX GOOD MEN for house to house canvassing. Must be able to give bond for 1000. Call or address Linderman Co., 404 Gould building.

DO YOU WANT a government position? Examination soon; 6,000 appointments coming year! 50 civil service questions and answers free. Address Hughes Civil Service Preparation, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Men and women to work at WANTED—Men and women to work at home. I pay \$8 to \$16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method; any one who can read or write can do the work, at home, in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyrone, Pa. \$30 A WEEK and expenses paid men to sell cigars on time; experience unnecessary. The W. L. Kline Co., St. Louis, Mo. nov 14-tf sun tues thur wanted; up to date men only need apply.

Windows Dresser and card writer wanted; up to date men only need apply. Cohen Bros'., popular dry goods house, Jacksonville, Fla. \$100 PER MONTH and expenses men to travel with cigars; experience unneces-sary; yearly contract to good parties. Im-perial Cigar Co., New York city.

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WANTED—Men and women to learn the
barber trade; only eight weeks required
by our new system; constant practice and
expert teachers here; the only institution
of the kind in the west; write for free 1803
catalogue giving all particulars. Moler's
Barber College, 1107 Pine st., St. Louis,
Mo.

WANTED HELP-Female. WANTED-A good house girl, colored, small family. 101 Capitol avenue.

WANTED-Salesmen. SALESMEN to sell cigars to dealers; we pay \$60 to \$200 per month salary and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position. The De Mora Cigar Co., Springfield, O. dee 9-if thur sat tues

SALESMEN-For cigars; \$125 a month and expenses; old firm; experience unnecessary; inducements to customers. C. C. Bishop & Co., St. Louis.

WANTED-To Exchange. WANTED—To exchange good Remington rifle, violin, thoroughbred poultry, four varieties, and some cash for a good bicycle in good order. Write J. J. Bonnell, Sparks, Ga.

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TYPEWRITERS of all makes bought, sold and exchanged: ribbons, carbons and supplies for all writing machines. Typewriter Exchange, 16 North Pryor street.

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SAMUEL BARNETT, No. 537 Equitable building, negotiates real estate mortgages, loans on property in or near Atlanta. Bor-rower can pay back any way he pleases. LOANS MADE promptly; no commissions charged. Atlanta Loan and Investment Co., 31 Equitable building. nov it cm CHEAP MONEY and loans made promptly on approved security. Equitable Loan and Security Company, Gould building.

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ROOMS-Furnished or Unfurnished. THREE NICE connecting rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, in comfortable cottage; take Fair street and Park avenue car and apply at 53 Park

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WANTED-Reaf Estate. WANTED—To purchase a residence in the city, about \$6,000, or, two smaller houses. Address with full description, A. A., P. O. Box 21.

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WILL YOUNG lady with striped skirt who bowed to gentleman on Alabama street yesterday please address W. S. R., general delivery? A POSITIVE CURE for epileptic fits; can prove it by responsible parties in Atlanta. Address "Epilepsy," care carrier No. 12.

SPECIALTIES SAGGED

Sugar the Only Leading Stock To Show Aggressive Strength.

WAS A DAY OF REALIZATION

Coalers Showed Weakness and the Traction Stocks Were Heavy London Selling a Factor.

New York, December 29.—Sugar was the only one of the leading stocks of the list to show any aggressive strength today, and after rising at one time almost 2 points, it was overcome by the general heaviness in the rest of the market and closed with only a small fractional net gain. It was a professional traders' market throughout, and the industrial stocks, which heat been recent favorites with the points, it was overcome by the general heaviness in the rest of the market and closed with only a small fractional net gain. It was a professional traders' market throughout, and the industrial stocks, which had been recent favorities with the buil cilque, showed the effect of realizing today. All of the local traction stocks were heavy, but the selling was not coupled with any news, and the declines were wholly technical. In Manhattan the fall reached into any in the selling was not coupled with any news, and the declines were wholly technical. In Manhattan the fall reached into a fatter of the selling was not coupled with any news, and the declines were wholly technical. In Manhattan the fall reached into a fatter of the selling was not coupled with any news, and in Metropolitan Street rails and in the selling over a point of the selling of the selli

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Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter. Atlanta, December 29.—The stock market showed good strength in early transactions markable strength for a closing week of a year. December has always been noted for a month of disagreeable surprises, and the average room trader has been looking for usome developments of this nature daily, despite the excellent condition of affairs.

for usome developments of this nature daily, despite the excellent condition of affairs.

The "fancies," Manhattan and Jersey, were subjected to heavy selling today, the former on profit taking and the latter on poor earnings. In the last hour these stocks suffered on bear raids, the slump in wheat being used as a bear argument.

The Grangers resisted the raid and show fractional gains at the close over opening prices.

Prices.

Sugar showed strength on buying for Washington account. It is understood an appeared movement will be engineered in Sugar shortly.

Southern Exchange Stock Letter. Atlanta, December 29.—The stock market is still a wonder to those who for years have witnessed dullness that usually characterizes the market at the close of the year. In vain have the bears looked for something to shake the market to its foundation with. The Chinese was scare proved that, if there should be a conflict, it would make all Europe reach out for our food products, and London prices reflected no uneasiness. flected no uneasiness.

The last bear card played on yesterday—

namely, the resignation of Secretary Gage, proved to be without foundation, and only gave both the secretary and the president a chance to assure the people that they were of one opinion on the money question. The rumor was so silly that it was accorded little credence, and especially at a time when congress would not be strengthened by the retirement of an official who stands as the exponent of the gold standard in the present administration.

The market was not as active on yesterday, but there was no evidence of recession in prices.

Toward the close of the session the market showed great strength on buying by the element who sold on yesterday. There is no commission house business, but there is little pressure and indications point to higher prices.

STOCK	Opening	High	Lon	Wednesday's Clesia; Bid	Tuesday's Closing Bid
Atchisen	12%	12%	12%	1234	12%
do. preferred	3018	30%	304	8018	904
Am's Sugar Reff'g	139	141	139%	139%	139
C., C., C. & St. L	******		*****	84%	34%
C., B. & Q	99%	100%	99%	99%	9916
People's Gas	96%	97%	52	96%	525
Canada Southern.	03	53	92	155%	155%
D. I. & W		*****	*****	144	14%
Edison Gen. Elec.	8314	3434	38	3374	33%
Amer'n Tobacco	8934	90%	88%	8874	88
Jersey Central	954	95%	9418	9514	9716
Lake Shere			*****	170	170
National Lead	38	384	87	87%	3716
L. & N	5614	56%	56%	864	51116
Missouri Pacific	34	34	3354	8354	38%
Baltimore & Oblo.		*****	*****	13	13
Tenn. Coal & Iron	26	26%	25%	25%	2614
Northwestern	1214	12114	1201	120%	12114
Fouthern Hallway	32	32%	896	32	3234
de preferred	59%	5956	49	59	59%
North'n Pac. pref. New York Central	107	107%	107	107	1083
0	77%	7734	77	77	78
Pacific Mail.	29%	80	29%	30	2014
Reading	224	2214	22	22	23
ReckIsland	9110	91%	90%	90%	9114
St. Paul	98	9536	94%	9434	95%
Union Pacific	25%	26	2556	25%	261
Am'n Cotton Oil	******			22	22%
Western Union	9118	9136	9114	91%	90%
Am'n Spirits Co	714	719	716	736	-7
U. S. Leather Pref	::::::		::::::	63%	63
Manhattan	112%	112%	110%	110%	111%

The Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 29.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury Available cash balance, \$245,360,028; gold reserve, \$160,542,995.

Foreign Finances.

London, December 29.—Closing: Consols for money 112 9-16. Consols for the account 112%. Canadian Pacific, 83%; Eric, 15; Eric first preferred, 394; Illinois Central, 107½; Mexican ordinary, 16¼; St. Paul common, 97%; New York Central, 110½; Pennsylvania, 58½; Reading, 11%; Mexican Central new 4's, 68%; Atchison, 13¼; Louiswille, 58

rennsylvania, 38/2. Reading, 17/8, actions Central new 4's, 65%; Atchison, 13'4. Louisville and Nashville, 58.

Bar silver dull at 26½d per ounce.

Money, 3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three-months' bills, 3 per cent.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 1.75.40.

The market for American securities, after declining somewhat, was quiet with a hardening tendency. Operators were inactive. The closing tone was steady and the demand moderate.

Bar silver closed at 26%d per ounce.

Parls, December 29.—Business opened steady on the bourse today, but weakened on appreciation of eastern complications.

Rentes 103 francs for the account.

Berlin, December 29.—On the bourse today prices were firm and easy. For the settlement there was a plethora of money.

The Post's Financial Cable. New York, December 29.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Apart from the settlement there was little business in the stock markets here today except in Kaffirs, which are moving upward.

Americans were occasionally lower in Americans were occasionally lower in price, but very steady under the circum stances. There was much comment on th reported intended resignation of Secretar Gage. Notwithstanding the denial, it is recognized that currency reform would be delayed in the event of such a happen ing.

Money is very dear, and there is no immediate prospect of its cheapening.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The following are the bid and asked quotations: STATE AND COUNTY BONDS.

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The Live Stock Market.

Chicago, December 29.—Cattle were fairly active, the demand being inteffy for the better class of cattle at firm figures, while the poorer qualities were barely steady. Sales were largely at \$4.504.40, choice to extra shipping and export beeyes being saleable at \$565.35; common and dressed beef steers \$3.7504.00. Fed Texans and branded western cattle sold very well, straight Texas steers at \$304.59; Missourifed Texans \$3.504.30; Texas bulls and cows \$2.9063.25. Native cows, helfers and bulls showed no change and calves were in good demand at \$406.25. The stocker and feeder trade was rather slow at \$3.5064.25.

Trade in hogs fairly active at yesterday's closing figures, sales averaging 24c lower than Tuesday morning. Sales were largely at \$3.374.603.474. Heavy packers \$3.5063.424; medium weights \$3.5063.524; p.gs \$3.563.45. A few prime packing hogs sold at \$3.45.

Prices for sheep and lambs were generally steady, the demand being fairly active. Sheep, inferior to the \$206.50; strictly choice \$4.60; fed westerns \$3.7564.40. Lambs in good demand at \$3.556.90 for good to extra flocks, yearlings selling at \$3.6064.75. Mexicans sold at \$5.55.

Receipts: Cattle 14,000; hogs; 31,000; sheep 17,000. The Live Stock Market.

INVESTMENT STOCKS.

Coffee and Sugar.

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New York, December 29.—Coffee options opened steady with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, ruled generally steady but quiet; selling checked by larger United States warehouse deliveries; buying checked by increasing receipts at Rio and Santos, slack spot demand and heavy stocks: closed steady with prices unchanged to 5 points net lower; sales 19,000 bags, including March 6,1506.20. Spot coffee, Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6%; No. 7 jobbing 7%; mild quiet; Cordova 81/2015.

Sugar, raw, strong; fair refining 3%; centrifugal 95-test 4%. Rumored sale of Demerara to arrive on basis 4%c for centrifugal. Refined strong; No. 12, 4 3-16.

New Orleans, December 29.—Sugar, open kettle, quiet at 2%c3%; centrifugal strong; New Orleans, December 29.—Sugar, open kettle, quiet at 2½@3%; centrifugal strong; granulated 4½@4 13-16; whites 4@4%; yellows 3 13-16@4%; seconds 2½@3%. Molasses quiet; open kettle 12@27; centrifugal 4@12. Sirup 15@21.

The Wool Market.

Boston, December 29.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow of the wool market:

"This has been one of the heaviest Carlsimas weeks on record. The sales were 7.295,000 pounds, as compared with 1.672,000 for the same period last year, 8.516,000 in 1895, 2.904,300 in 1894. Hasty conclusions should not be drawn from the above showing. The market has for the most part been very effective, but there has been a continuation of the heavy buying movement noted a week ago in territory wools. Staple territory has been in great demand, but the sales have not included a large amount of clothing stock. Territory wool has been sold by quite a good number of houses, some of the transactions being of great size. The largest has exceeded anything witnessed in this market for weeks. The feeling in the market is one of improvement. Prices are wonderfully well maintained. The sales of the week amount to 6.335,000 pounds domestic and 1.060,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 7,386,000, against a total of 5,383,-000 for the previous week."

COTTON WAS BULLISH

Opening Was Quiet but Firm at 2 to 6 Points Advance.

LIVERPOOL WAS ENCOURAGING Port and Interior Receipts Were Small and Southern Spot Markets Were

Quoted Firmer.

Official closing quotations for spot cotom: Official closing quotations for spot coron:
Atlanta—Steady; middling 55-16c.
Liverpool—Business good; middling 37 32d.
New York—Quiet; middling 515-16c.
New Orleans—Steady; middling 5½c.
Savannah—Quiet; middling 5½c.
Savannah—Quiet; middling 5½c.
Norfolk—Quiet; middling 5½c.
Mobile—Quiet; middling 5½c.
Memphis—Steady; middling 55-16c.
Augusta—Firm: middling 53-16c.
Charleston—Quiet; middling 53-16c.
Houston—Steady; middling 5½c.
The following is the statement of the receipts, ship-

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Vednesday	1327	456	404	499	14583	8652
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Tetal	8649	1659	1827	1759	W.Y.	7

New York, December 29.—By Associated Press: The cotton market opened quiet but firm at an advance of 2 to 5 points and subsequently ruled tolerably active, without further general improvement in prices. The early improvement was the result of liberal spot sales—12,000 bales—at Liver, pool for Christmas week, small port and interior receipts, generally firm advices from southern spot markets, indications of a broadening demand from exporters at full prices and accounts from Fall River and other spinning localities of New England, indicating acquiescence in the recent reduction in wages and making it probable that there will be no strike attempted this winter. In the afternoon the market was somewhat depressed by indications of a broadening movement of cotton tomorrow, New Orleans being estimated at 15,000 to 17,000 bales. The market was finally steady in tone at a net advance of 2 to 4 points.

MONTHS	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Wednestays	Friday's	
December	5 74	5 73	5 74	\$ 74-76	5 73-75	
January	5 73	5 76	5 78	5 75-7B	5 74-75 5 77-78	
February	5 79	5 70	5 76	5 78-79	5 82-83	
March	5 82	5 83	5 80	3 82-83	5 87-88	
April	5 85	3 87	5 85	5 86-98		
May	5 91	5 93	5 89	5 91-92	P 05-88	
June	5 98	b 98		5 98-97	5 97	
July	6 00	6 02	2 38	6 00-01	8 01-02	
August	6 05	6 06	6 02	6 05-06	6 05-06	
September	6 06	6 08	6 04	6 03-05	6 04-05	
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January	6 34 July	5
February	5 40 August	5
Maich	5 45 September	5
Atril	8 SU October	

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Atlanta, December 29.-Early Liverpool Atlanta. December 29.—Early Liverpool cables showed good spot business done with quotations unchanged. Futures were quiet but steady with prices a shade better, which continued throughout the day. Sales were 12.000 bales, of which 11,400 were American. Opening prices here were 2 to 3 points advance over last night's closing, January showing particular strength, this being notice day, and considerable ringing up caused the hardening influence. The market was fairly active and prices ruled strong all day at advances of about 2 points above the opening. The buying was principally for the New York crowd, alprincipally for the New York crowd, although some commission houses received good orders from their southern connections. Spots were unchanged at 5 15-16c, but the demand was better. The feeling is quite general that bottom prices are in sight. Port receipts were 44,541 bales, against 36,500 the same day last year. Total sales for the day 162,700 bales.

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

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New York, December 29.—(Special.)—The trading in cotton today was confined almost exclusively to switching January contracts into later months. Short covering was also a feature to a moderate extent, and prices are slightly higher. Liverpool was quite favorable, as, instead of an expected decline, the market there was a shade better this morning. The opening here, in consequence, was 3 to 4 points higher. Receipts were full, but exerted roeffect. Delivery notics for several thousand bales were issued, but were promptly taken up. May opened at 5.91, advanced to 5.93, declined to 5.92 with the tone of the market steady. The narrowness of the market is at most unprecedented.

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

Atlanta, December 29.—The cotton market opened at an advance of from 2 to 5 points from the closing prices of yesterday. The cable news was of a more encouraging nature. Livenpool showed 1-64d advance in futures, with spots unchanged at 3 7-32d: sales 12,000 bales; tone quiet but steady, and good demand for spots. After opening the market showed a good undertone and construction market showed a good undertone and con tinued to advance, the distant months be ing exceptionally strong. Stock of cotton in all ports this day last year 1,312,553. Estimated port receipts for today 46,900, against 37,554 for same day last year. Estimate for New Orleans tomorrow 15,000 to 17,000, against 13,008 for 1897 and 13,855 in 1894.

The Dry Goods Market.

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New York, December 29.—There is little of interest to report in dry goods. Current week is a dull one, following the rule of many years. Ante-inventory conditions are the feature of the market. There is no dearth of bargains to be obtained either at first hands or with jobbers. In local jobbing stores the stocks are reduced to almost bare boards in some departments. There is a fairly large array of buyers from local stores and nearby trading centers, and they have succeeded in most cases in getting goods at their own figures. In primary markets there have been a great many sales of "hurry" mall orders of odd lots at very low prices. Aside from these transactions the business passing has been light.

Liverpool, Decembrr 29-12:15 p. m.—Cotton.spot business good with prices unchanged: middling un-lands 3-3-27; sales 12.000 bailes: American 11.400; speculation and export 1.000; receipts 92,000; Amer-lean 84,000;

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Savannah, December 29.—Cotton quiet: middling, 5 3-16; sales, 900; receipts, 2,368; stock, 153,163.
Charleston, December 29.—Cotton quiet: 5 3-16; receipts, 1,512; stock, 54,788.
Wilmington, December 29.—Cotton firm; middling, 5%; receipts, 764; stock, 31,085.
Norfolk, December 29.—Cotton quiet: 5½; sales, 505; receipts, 2,812; stock, 91,622.
Baltimore, December 29.—Cotton nominal; middling, 5%; receipts, 2,883; stock, 26,556.
Boston, December 29.—Cotton quiet: middling, 5 15-16; receipts net, 2,547; gross, 4,226.
Philadelphia, December 29.—Cotton quiet; 3-16; receipts, 113; stock, 12,216.
Memphis, December 29.—Cotton steady; middling, 5 5-16; sales, 300; receipts, 3,582; stock, 153,919.
Augusta, December 29.—Cotton firm;

stock, 153,919.
Augusta, December 29.—Cotton firm;
5 9-16: sales, 182; receipts, 221: stock, 61,966.
Houston, December 29.—Cotton steady;
middling, 5½: sales, 254; receipts, 3,821;
stock, 77,358.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.
Atlanta. Ga., December 29, 1337.
Flour, Grain and Meal. Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, December 29 - Fhrr, first patent, \$4.10;
second patent 5.15; straight 4.90; faucy 4.50; extra
family 4.30. Corn, white 45e; mixed 44e. Oata,
white 55e: mixed 32e. Texasynatiproof 37@48c. Re.
Georgia 85e. Hay, No. 1 timothy large bales 80e;
small bales 75e; No. 2 timothy small bales 70e. Moai
plain 47e; bolted 42e. Wheat bran, large sacks 73e;
small sacks 80e. Shorts 95e. Stock meal 90e. Cotton seed meal 95e per 100 hs; hulls \$6.50 per ton.
Teas 90e.681.25 per bushel, according to kind and
quality. Grits \$2.00.
Naw York, Describes 90e. quality. Grits 22.00 per outside, its Journal to that and quality. Grits 22.00 per graph of the period of the peri

21½. Chicaso, December 29— Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat 87½; No. 3. spring wheat 86@92; No. 3 red 98@96½. No. 2 corn 27@½; No. 2 yellow 27@½. No. 2 oatts 76 b 24½; No. 3 white fo b 24½; No. 2 white fo b 24½; No. 3 white fo b 24½; No. 2 res 46%. Cholinasti, December 29—Flour dull. Wheat firm No. 2 red 94½. Corn strong: No. 2 mixed 29½@30. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 24½.

Provisions.

Atlanta. December 29—Clear ribs boxe 1 sides 5 4c; clear sides 54; ice-cured bellies 8c. Sugar-cured hams 119123c; California 73c; breakfast bacon 10 411c Lard, sest quality 53c; second quality 53c; compound 43c. compound 4%.

St Louis, December, 28 — Pork, better standard mess jobbing 8.57%. Lard higher; primesteam \$4.45; choice 4.55. Bacon boxed lots extra short clear \$5.12\(\phi_0.3.26\); ribs 5.25\(\phi_0.3.74\); shorts 5.37\(\phi_0.5.50\). Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and shorts \$4.75\(\phi_0.5.50\); shorts \$4.87\(\phi_0.5.50\); shorts \$4.87\(\phi_0.50\); shorts \$4.

aborts \$4.87\, 65.
Chicago, December 29—Pork \$7.85@7.90. Lard
\$4.62\, 64.75. Short rib sides, loose, \$4.35@4.70.
Dry saited shoulders, boxed, \$4.50@4.75. Short
clear sides, boxed, \$4.70@4.80.
New York, December 29—Lard firmer: western
steam \$4.82\; December \$4.80; refined quiet. Pork
du!!: family \$10@10.50. Cincinnati, December 29 — Lard steady \$1.50 Bulk meats easy \$1.45. Bacon steady at 5.50.

Atlanta. December 29 - Roasted coffee \$11.10 per 100 & cases. Green coffee choice 12: fair 10: prime 9. Sugar standard granulated 53cc: Now Orleans white 4½: do vellow 4½c. Sirje, New Orleans open kettle 25%40c: mixed 12½@20c; sugar house 26%35c. Teas. back 30%56; green 27%50b. Rice head 6½6; choice 5½@56. Salt. dairy sacks 1,25;co bbis. 2.25; be cream 90c; common 55a Cheese. full cream 10½ 20%11½c. Matches 55s 50c, 500s 1.30@1.75; 300s 2.75. Soda, boxes 3c. Craokers, soda 5½c; cream 7c; gingersnaps 7a. Candy. common stick 6c; Droy 12@13. Oysters, F. W. 1.65; L. W. 1.15.

Savannah, December 29—Turpentine firm at 30%; sales 900 casks: receipts 676. Rosin firm; sales 4.270 bbls; receipts 5.025. A, B C, D, \$1.20 E, F, \$1.25 C, \$1.35 H. \$1.50; I, \$1.75; K, \$1.35; M. \$2.00; N. 2.25; Window Glass, \$2.50. Water White \$3.00. S3.00. Charleston, December 29— Turpentine firm at Cl₂ bis: — Rosin firm: sales —: A. B. C. D., \$1.10: EF \$1.15: G \$1.20: Li \$1.30: Li \$1.40: K\$1.50: M \$1.50: N \$2.20: window glass \$2.40: water white \$2.90. Wilmington, December 29—Rosin firm: strained \$1.15: good strained \$1.20: receipts — barrels. Spirits turpentine firm \$04 @ 31: receipts — casks. Tar nrm at 1.05; receipts — bibls. Crude turpentine firm at \$1.40@\$1.80: receipts — bibls.

Country Produce.

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Atlanta, Dec. 29-Eggs 18@19. Butter. westcrn creamery 20@23c: fancy Tennessee 18@20c;
choice 12½c; Georgia 12½@15c. Live poultry turkeys
9@10c: hens 20@22½c; spring chickens, large 106
17½c; small 12½@14; ducks, puddle 48@20c; Feking
26@27½c. Dressed poultry: turkeys. 12½@14c;
hens, 10c to 11c; chickens, 11c to 12c. geese, 8c to
10c; ducks, 12½c. Iris potatenes, per bushel \$5@90c.
Sweet potatoes 50@95c per bu. Honey, dull; strained
6@7c; in the comb 7@8c. Onlons, new crop. 85c@
\$1.00 per bu; \$2.25@2.50 per bbl.

Fruits and Confectioneries. Atlanta. December 29—Apples. fancy \$4.25@4.30 or bbl. Lemons, choice \$2.75@3.00; fancy \$3.00@ per bbl. Lemons. choice \$2.76@3.00; fancy \$3.00@ \$3.00. Oranges. Messina \$4.00@4.00 per box: Louisians \$3.75@4.00; Florida \$4.00. Bunanas. straight \$1.25@1.00; culls 60@70c. Figs. 10@12%c, owing to quality. Raistos new California \$1.30@1.00; 14 boxes. 50@60@. Currants 61%@70c. Leghorn citron 19%@13c. Nuts—Almonds 11c; pecans, 7@7%c; Braxil 5@10c. Peanuts Virginia electric light 5@60; tancy hand picked 4@43ac; Georala \$@33a.

CALL IS "MIXED WHEAT." Leiter's Claim Wheat Being Delivered

Is Below Contract Grade.

Chicago, December 29.—The board of appeals appointed jointly by the board of trade and the state grain and warehouse inspection commission, today decided for the second time that the wheat delivered by George Seaverns, the elevator owner, to Joseph Leiter, from the Alton elevator to the steamer Iron King, should be graded No. 2 red winter wheat.

The Leiters complain that the grain which is being delivered to them on contracts is mixed and below the requisite contract grade and make no secret of their bitterness against the elevator men, who, they claim, are trying to work off "mixed" wheat. It is probable that the conflict will be submitted to the board of trade directors before the courts are called upon to take a hand in the controversy. Is Below Contract Grade.

POSSUM AND TATERS TOMORROW Great Newnan Feast Will Be Ready for the Guests.

Tomorrow is the day for the great New nan 'possum supper and the guests of the occasion are getting in line for the good things to be served to them. Every one has an excellent appetite and will be able to do justice to the spread put before them.

At the capitol they are looking forward with interest and pleasant anticipation to the supper and are preparing to have a

paring the eatables are on a hustle and the 'possums are fattening while waiting for the ax. The 'taters are already in conve-nient places and when the guests arrive Friday night all that will remain to be done will be to serve out the delicacles and let the hungry folk enjoy themselves. The speaker who is to answer to the toast of "'Possum and 'Taters" has not

Holiday Rates via Southern Railway.

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The Southern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to all points, for the holidays, at a rate of 2 cents per mile.

Tickets on sale December 20th, 31st and January sta, with final limit January 4, 1898.

Tickets will be sold to students holding certificates signed by proper official or school or college December 16th to 25th, inclusive, with limit until January 4, 1898.

These tickets will be sold from coupon offices to any point within the territory east of the Miss ssippl and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

For rates and schedules apply to any agent of the Southern railway. Offices Kimball house corner and union station, Atlanta, Ga. Atlanta, Ga.
S. H. HARDWICK, W. D. ALLEN,
A. G. P. A.
dec 14 to 25, dec 30 to Jan 1

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Central of Georgia railway will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates based on one and one-third fares for the round trip becember 22d to 25th, inclusive, and on December 30th and 31st, 1897, also on January 1st, 1898; final limit of all trickets January 4th, 1898. In addition to above, tickets will be sold to bona fide students December 16th to 21st, inclusive, Ticket office No. 16 Wall street and union depot.

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Crowd Fellowed and Wheat Scored a Sharp Decline.

DECEMBER LOST OVER 3 CENTS

Corn a Fraction Lower, Oats Were Strong, Closing Unchanged-Provisions Strong and Higher.

Chicago, December 29.—Wheat locey was apparently held up for a time by a tuying flurry in oats. In the last half hour the leading brokers in the bull clique in wheat started to sell some May, and the crowd simulated, and in the end surpassed their efforts in that direction. December y leat was left at a decline of the sid May 160. Corn declined %c. Dats in the end were left practically at yesterlay's closing prices. Provisions ruled strong after a weak opening, and made substantial gains in prices.

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Wheat was a shade easier at the opening, because of a decline of 4d at Liver pool. There was nothing else of a hearist character in the news the traiers had be fore them at the opening, and the marke in consequence ruled firm during the fore noon withing narrow factions of the starting prices. The opening in May was from 94 to 94%c, compared with yesterday close at 94%c. The spell of weakness around the opening soon carried the price down to 93%c, when the strength white developed in oats affected wheat, and the market recovered in a short time to 54%c, and kept close to those fractions a the morning. Trailing was exceedinglian row. Traders who favored the beaside, however, learned a lesson from thouze-saw tendencies devaloped yesterday and kept away, and in the absence of an important buying demand the market wa almost stagnant at times. Chicago receipt were much smaller than estimated today. The number of cars received by rail was 185, and out of that 87 were contract. The total addition for the day to contract to 185, and out of that 87 were contract. The total addition for the day to contract to 185, and out of that a total total addition for the day to contract to 185, and out of that 87 were contract. The total addition for the day to contract to 185, one of the previous week and the contract of the contract of the contract of the provious week and the previous week and the contract of the previous week and the previous the previous week and the previous week and the previous th at 185,000 bushels. Minneapolts and I luth reported 441 cars, against 472 the cresponding day of the previous week a 227 a year ago. The Atlantic port de ances of wheat and flour were equal 594,000 bushels. This helped sustain ric The estimate of the Argentine experta surplus circulated yesterday, making 56,000,000 bushels, was less generally accept today. All the other estimates freeliable and usually well informed sour make Argentine's export capacity for next 12 months somewhere between 15,900 bushels and 38,000,000 bushels. The Met began to weaken in the allerning the support capacity of the superior weaken in the allerning the superior weaken in the allerning the superior capacity of the superior weaken in the allerning the superior weaken in the allerning the superior capacity of the superior weaken in the allerning the superior was the superior weaken in the allerning the superior was th make Argentine's export capacity for the next 12 months somewhere between 15,000,000 bushels and 39,000,000 bushels. The market began to weaken in the atternoon when closing cables indicating rather easy foreign markets were received. The bearishness that started continued to increase as the session neared its end, and whereas no one dared to touch it in the forenoon the whole crowd got after it when they saw it was on the run. Allen & Grer for the buil clique put a big line on the market at 93%c, to which place May had dropped. meanwhile that option dropped like a shot to 92%c, everybody taking a kick at it. Then it rebounded, and just at the close it sold at 92%c, a decline of 1%c. Little was done in December, but it also was kavy. Armour & Cot were reported to be seliers of it through brokers. It opened at 59c, and declined to 96%c. and closed at that as compared with 18%c yesterday.

Corn was inclined to be weak. There was a good-sized scalping trade, with proces; easy early on liquidation, with steadiness later, then weak finally with wheat, considerable profit-taking and liquidation accelerating the downward movement. The close was easy at close to bottom figures, May ranging from 30%c to 29%c and 29%c, and closed at 29%c.

The market for oats was again a large and important one, and was the strongest of all the grains. Opening steady, prices suffered a slight decline through liquidation by longs. Good buying by commission houses added by short scalpers and the trade in general, soon caused an advance, which carried the price to 24%c, the highest since last August. Yesterday's heavy buyers were again prominent today. Profitaking and the slump in wheat caused some reaction hear the close. May ranged from 24%c to 23%c, and closed at 23%@24c.

There was quite an active trade in provisions with all the products strong. A little weakness developed at the start due to a reduction of prices at the yards, but at the decline both packers and shorts became active buyers with a good roany orders from the outside. Th

to a reduction of prices at the yards, but at the decline both packers and shorts became active buyers with a good many orders from the outside. The market became very strong, and maintained most of the improvement to the end. At the close May pork was 15c higher at \$0.02½: May lard 7½c higher at \$4.7½, and May ribs 2½c higher at \$4.55.

Estimated receipts Thursday—Wheat, 240 cars: corn, 450 cars; oats, 330 cars; hogs, 37.000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—Open, High. Low. Close. December—99 99 95½ 96½ January—94½ 94½ 92 93 May—94½ 94½ 93% 93% 92½ Corn—

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Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Atlanta, December 22.—The early tone of the wheat market was steady with hardly any trading, excepting some selling of December by the elevator people. Liverpool was inclined to weakness and a fraction lower. Seaboard clearances were liberal, wheat and flour being 550,000 bushels. This held the early market steady. Northwest receipts at 414,270 bushels were again on a large scale, being nearly double those of last year. This, coupled with further Argentine cables and a subsiding of the eastern war sentiment, caused some re-illzing, and prices declined 4/c to 334/c. Later it was noticed that the bull clique was l'quidating and everybody sold wheat, which caused a quick break of a cent more in the last fifteen minutes. A feeble raily on the closing sales caused a fractional advance, making a net loss on the day of 14/c. Conservative brokers argue that there has been too much company on the long side and believe that the present liquidation will prove healthy.

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The coarse grains were strong throughout, but sympathized fractionally with wheat in the closing hour.

Provisions advanced considerable and held strong throughout.

There was some talk after the close that the clique has felled and that the Leiter crowd has been hit heavy. This may be sensational.

SOME THOUGHTS By the Wayside.

with an introductory by Dr. W. J. Scott, D.D., is the name of a new book by an Atlanta man, John Thomas Corley. Broken in health, the author brings the work out to try and help himself. The eulogy on Henry Woodfin Grady is easily worth the is poetry. It is gotten out by the Franklin Publishing Company, the well-known book publishers, 65 to 71 Ivy street, Atlanta, Ga., George W. Harrison, Esq., manager. To see it is to buy it; 50 cents at the John M. Miller Company, 39 Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga., Geo.

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Of Interest to Women.

her mind that she was going to please ev-

errhody and write just what was suggested

her, she would have a task that would

try the patience of Job. There may be

those who think that to occupy her posi-

ion would be an easy one, but when it is

Be lkes to read of domesticity, that the

progressive woman wants to know of the clob happenings, the society woman wants

to know what is going on in the social

world, and the woman of fashion wants

to know its latest fads, it may be realized

bow rear a woman's department can come

to satisfying these varied types. Sunday

editions of the metropolitan dailies, how-

ever, have nothing to complain of in their

woman's department, since there is some-

this that must entertain each and every

tope. The New York Sun of Sunday, in

many interesting articles, the following

"A clever woman who, in the dinnergiving season is kent busy devising novel
and effective schemes for making a table
beautiful, advises not only the massing of
color, but the graduating of it, as giving

the most satisfactory effect.

"'4 table where the china, candle shades, flowers, etc., are entirely in one color, is always effective,' she says, 'but it is far

more so ' this color is kept in graduated shades. I. the center decoration is deeper

in tint than the outer part it gives an effect like that of a flower despening at the heart, and this effect is very easily secured. Take

a table laid with roses or carnations, for instance; it can be made to fade from deepest rose to the palest shell tint, and

thus give the variety in harmony so pleas-

ing to the color-loving eye. A pretty ar-rangement on this plan is made with red carnations. A tall, ruby glass vase, twenty inches high, with a spreading margin, stands in the center of the table upon a

plate glass table mirror. In this vase are the deep red carnations, separated from

the deep red carnations, separated from each other by misty sprays of asparagus,

the vase and contents being imaged deep

in the underlying mirror. At the corners of the large mahogany table are placed

discs of carnations of pale red, made by

tying the flowers in small bunches and laying each bunch upon a ferny leaf of as-

paragus, in such a way as to secure the round or cval effect needed. From the center of the ceiling, directly over the ta-

ble, hangs a one-globe chandelier, covered by a full red silk shade, which spreads out

in umbrella fashion and throws a red glow over the table underneath. This scheme of

decration gets its value mainly from reflection and shape. The red lamp shade gives the glow, the ethereal quality of color, and this is reflected not say.

color, and this is reflected, not only in the table mirror, but upon the glasses and giver, while the shape is beautiful."

"Not all women belong to the Rainy Day Chab, so rain cloaks have not gone out of

vogue entirely. The newest one is really a stunning garment. It is a regular New-market. A woman who owns one shouldn't

mind a rainy spell extending over a period as long as that which kept Mrs. Noah and

her daughters-in-law indoors until they undoubtedly wished that they would never hear of rain again. Cravenette is the ma-

ckintoshes, will appeal to women gen-

erally. Its distinguishing feature, however, is in the cut. The sleeves, which are plait-ed, are set in right from the neck, giving

plenty of armhole room, without spoiling the shape of the garment. Above each

crescent-shaped pocket on either side is a slit, which allows the wearer to pass her hand through so she may hold up her dress.

The coat has revers in front and a high rolled-over collar, and is drawn about the figure behind with a handsome belt.

It is a great comfort to have a storm coat at last, with none of the disfiguring effect of the ordinary waterproof."

"Swell women have turned up the tips of their noses at the tips on their shoes, and will have none of them. Every woman who has her shoes made to order, and it is conomy for those with very limited al-

are made nowadays to fit and look so well as did those southern gatters. This perfective plain boot is the nearest approach to it that I've struck since I quit sending to Baktimore or Louisville for shoes such as I've described. Did I know of any other woman in New York who sent down there for those shoes? Why, bless you, yes. Fully a dozen of the most smartly dressed women of my day wouldn't put anything else on their feet; and they were repaid for their pains, too, because I tell you those galters made the feet look like fit subjects for poems."

News of Society.

Yesterday was in every way one favorable for social pleasure, since the clearness and brightness of the day not only made everybody feel their very best, but was such as to make it possible to wear the

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to "pay up" a great many calls. In the morning the Wednesday Whist Club met with Mrs. Ridley. In the afternoon there were several card parties of an informal nature, and last night the Nine O'Clock german at the Aragon proved a brilliant event.

Each southern city has, as a rule, its special dancing club, and many of them have become famous in southern society. The Nine O'Clock German Club has reach ed that age now when it may be classed among these representative social clubs, and was the first german club organized in Atlanta. As some of the guests at the german last night were charter members, it would probably not be well to state just exactly how long the Nine O'Clock German has been among the most exclusive social events of the city. The membership includes some of the most prominent married men in Atlanta, who are distinguished as social leaders, and a large contingent of the unmarried men in society. The entertain-ments are always brilliant and that of last night proved no exception, but was a nota-bly charming and enjoyable affair. The Aragon ballroom was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The reception rooms were like-wise attractive and the supper served in the

Mr. Sumter Mays Ball led the german. introducing a number of unique and graceful figures. The toilets worn by the many pretty women present were unusually handsome and the entertainment in every sonse

Last night Miss Mary Lou Jackson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jackson, entertained her friends at a dancing party at her home on Peachtree. The pariors and reception room, converted into a ball-room, had decorations of beauty and artistic taste. There was holly and mistletoe to suggest the season, and a profusion of cut flowers that were insignificant in their beauty as compared to the "rosebuds" in their dainty toilets making conquest of the youthful beaux present. Among these yet very young women there were many to warrant the assertion that Atlanta severa years hence will sustain still her reputation for lovely young women. There was dancing till a late hour, when a delicious supper was served, and the party was in detail one picturesque and enjoyable. Miss Jackson received her guests with charming cordiality. She is a young lady of striking brunette type and unusual brightness and

A Preity Wedding.

Yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, at Grace church, occurred the wedding of Miss Ida Mae Roberts and J. Herbert Stiff, Rev. Dr. Guinn performing the impressive ceremony. Before and during the marriage an artistic organ solo was rendered by Mrs. Guinn The church decorations were of simple elegance—palms and ferns being gracefully arranged about the chancel. The attendants entered in couples, the ushers coming first in the following order: Messrs. Roberts, Guinn, Clanton and Luther. Following were the bridesmaids-Misses Casseldine, Roberts and Miss Martha Smith. Miss Carrie Roberts, maid of honor, entered with the bride, and the groom with his best man, Mr. Hynds, awaited the bride at the altar.

The bride were a most beco of tan-colored cloth trimmed in velvet and braid of a darker shade. Her hat of brown was adorned with plumes, and she carried an armful of white roses. The bridesmalds were walking gowns of dark cloth, and carried pink roses. The bride is the daugh hear of rain again. Cravenette is the mater of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts, and is terial used in this rain cloak, and the fact the plant of much attractiveness, that there is nothing about it offensive to

that there is nothing about it offensive to the sense of smell, as is the case with gum lovable character. business but musical circles, and has a large circle of friends to congratulate him on his happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Stiff left at noon for a visit north.

Annual Reception.

At the called meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Asauxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon, final arrangements were made for the annual New Year's reception to occur Saturday afternoon and evening from 6 until 10 o'clock. Supper will be served from 6 until 9 o'clock, and an artistic musical programme rendered from 9 until 10 o'clock. The programme is in charge of Miss Clio Prather, which insures its success.

The New Year receptions given by the ladder's auxiliary are always memorable.

ladies' auxiliary are always memorable events, and this year the arrangements in-dicate the reception will be unusually brilliant. It is a compliment to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, one of the largest organizations of its

is economy for those with very limited allowances to do this, is having them made perfectly plain, without a sign of perforation or stirching even across the toe, much less a tip. A fashionable bootmaker on Fifth avenue said:

"These plain shoes have come to be a fad among women who take a pride in dressing their feet well, and it's a very sensible one, too, for no shoe can look so fraceful or fit so well with a set-on tip, and the leather is apt to break or crack about the perforations or stitchings used to simulate one. French kid, kangaroo, and calfskin are the favorite materials. The tipless vamps of the shoe are made very long, giving the foot the long, narrow appearance so sought after."

"These new style shoes without tips," remarked a woman who has adopted them, remind me of a gaiter that the women of the south wore many years ago. The front seam ran clear down to the tip of the toe and the shoe laced on the inside. No shoes are made nowadays to fit and look so well as did those southern gaiters. This perfect-ty plain boot is the nearest approach to kind in the south.

Mrs. Mitchell, chairman of the committee of arrangements, and president of the auxiliary, has done a great deal toward its development, and to her efforts each year are largely due the brilliant receptions. Several hundred persons will be in attendance Saturday evening. kind in the south.

Moreland-Singer. Moreumu-Singer.

Eufaula, Ala., December 29.—(Special.)—
Mr. Wilmer Moreland, of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Nellie Belle Singer, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother here this afternoon.

Tonight at the First Baptist church Mr. John B. Sheally and Miss Leila Beckham were also joined in matrimony. Miss Beckham is a daughter of Mr. Green B. Beckham, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Social Items.

Miss Callie Jackson has gone to Savan-nah for a few weeks.

Miss Florence Jackson is home from Athens for the holidays.

Miss Sallie Maud Jones will spend a few weeks of January in New York.

Mr. John Speer has returned from Columbus, where he spent Christmas.

Miss Mae Orchard will return home after the 1st of January. She has been the guest of her sister, near Richmond, Va., for some time.

Mrs. Thomas Stovall has written under the pen name of Genie Orchard a book dealing with the social life of the old south. She has received many flattering

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Miss Elizabeth Gabbett is spending the holidays with relatives in Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders will reside in the beautiful residence of Mrs. Henry W. Grady next year.

Miss Olive Speer entertained her young riends at a card party Monday afternoon. Last night Mr. and Mrs. James Meegan entertained a number of their friends at a dancing party.

Mr. George L. Johnston is in Mont-gomery, the guest of his grandparents, Governor and Mrs. R. F. Ligon. He will return to school in Barnesville next week.

Miss Tela Daniel, of this city, will stop over in Macon after her visit to Albany, where she was bridesmaid at the marriage of Mr. Crisp and Miss Sheffield. Miss Daniel

Mrs. B. F. Wylie, Jr., has gone to Montgomery, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie.

The International League of Press Clubs will meet in New Orleans in February, holding their convention on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. Elaborate preparations are in order for the entertainment of the distinguished press people.

The music section of the Manning Circle will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McCaslin.

The dancing party given by a number of young beaux and belies at the home of Mr. John Falvey was a delightful occasion last night. Mrs. Sinclair Tousey, nee Miss Julia Gerding, whose wedding to a New York surgeon was one of the social events of Atlanta last April, is at Edgewood on a visit home. Her beautiful sister, Miss Eloise Gerding, has been with her in New York for a few weeks.

The friends of Mrs. Thomas D. Meador will be delighted to learn she is recovering from her recent illness. This afternoon little Miss Susan Spaiding will entertain a large party of her little friends from 3 till 5 o'c.ock.

The Young Matrons' Club will be enter-tained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady New Year's night. There will be a number of informal egg-nogg parties New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Speer have returned from an extended visit north.

Mrs. Loulie Gordon is enjoying the Christmas holidays at her plantation home near Albany.

Miss Glover, of Marietta, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orme Campbell, has returned home.

The Forrest Avenue Dancing Club will give its annual New Year's dance Friday evening, December 31st, at 78 Forrest avenue.

Miss Dela Akers is spending the holidays with friends in Virginia.

Miss Mary Ella Logan, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Logan, is visiting Miss Carnelia Epperson, of Macon. Miss Epperson is the daughter of Mr. B. C. Epperson, superintendent of the Central railway.

Miss Marianne McClellan has returned to her home in Decatur after a delightful visit to friends in Auburn, Ala. Mrs. Harry Stearns's many friends will be delighted to learn she was much better

yesterday. The party to be given tonight by the Misses Wright will be a unique and delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. West entertained a party of friends delightfully Tuesday night. Miss Annie Osborne entertained a large party of her friends at a masque party Tuesday evening.

Miss Boynton has returned home. Miss Jennie English entertains at hunch-

Mr. E. G. Quarles and Miss Ella Fincher were married vesterday afternoon at 1:30 were married yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Avery, 17 Markham street. Mr. Quarles is from one of the most prominent families of Alabama and is connected with the firm of Hunnicutt & Beilingrath. Miss Fincher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fincher, of this city. Rev. A. C. Ward performed the ceremony.

Miss Mary Goodall, of Jackson, Ga., is spending the holidays in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. Chandler Johnson entertained a few of their married friends at an oyster roast Tuesday evening. The affair was one of the most delightful of the season. The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson was decorated in an artistic manner. Among the guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Roy. Dr. and Mrs. Gober, Mr. and Mrs. Witham. Colonel and Mrs. W. A. Hemphill, Colonel and Mrs. N. J. Hammond. Miss Elizabeth Brown, Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones.

Miss Essie Whitfield, of Brunswick, is the guest of Mrs. Perry at her residence, 173 Forrest avenue. Later she will be with her sister, Mrs. George Yowle, at the Kimball.

Miss Antoinette Murphree, a charming young lady of Alabama, is visiting Miss M. Clara Baker at 56 West Baker street.

The ladies of the First Methodist church are preparing to give an elaborate reception on the afternoon of January 6th at the residence of one of the members not yet selected. The event will be in honor of the members of the church and will be an enjoyable occasion. The ladies of the congregation are requested to meet at the church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in order to make preliminary arrangements.

HE FELL OFF A MOVING TRAIN. Body of a Prominent Man Found on a Trestle.

Memphis, Tenn., December 29.—S. P. Locke, a prominent Memphis business man, lost his life last night near Jasper, Ala., in a mysterious manner. Locke secured a berth in a Pullman sleeper attached to the Karsas City, Memphis and Birmingham rairoad train which left Memphis at 9 o'clock last night, and asked to be awakened at Jasper. The conductor at the proper time went to Locke's berth, but found no passenger. Subsequently a freight train passenger. Subsequently a freight train came along and found the remains of the missing man on a trestle. The supposition is that Locke walked in his sleep, or else went to the platform for fresh air and fell off.

LETS THE COURT HAVE ITS WAY North Carolina Railroad Commissioner

Grins and Bears Disappointmen.

Grins and Bears Disappointmen.
Raleigh, N. C., December 29.—(Special.)—
Much interest has been felt in the question
whether Railway Commissioner Abbott,
who has been at Washington city ten days,
would recognize Governor Russell's appointees, Caldwell and Pearson. Abbott
arrived today and told them that as the
supreme court had declared them legally
qualified to hold the office he would, as a
law-abiding citizen, recognize them as commissioners.

He says he never intended not to work harmoniously with whoever the supreme court placed in power.

Countess Castellane a Mother. New York, December 29.—Word was received at the office of George Gould today that the Countess Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, gave birth to a son yesterday afternoon.

THE TABERNACLE IS

Meeting of Stockholders So Decided After Much Discussion.

REGULAR OFFICERS NAMED

Building Will Be Greatly Repaired and Put in Order.

CAPITAL STOCK IS PLACED AT \$1,000 Forty Shares of \$25 Each Have Nearly

All Been Subscribed and Are in Demand.

The Moody tabernacle will stand as a permanent assembly hall for Atlanta and will be repaired and refitted to make it the

largest auditorium in the city. A meeting was held in the office of Colo nel W. A. Hemphill yesterday morning of ome of the stockholders, and it was de cided to make it a permanency.

Nothing was decided as to whether the neetings during the confederate reunio would be held there, but if sufficient additions can be made the tabernacle may be selected by the committee of the Confederate Reunion Association.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman John M. Green, Secretary M. J. Cofer, W. A. Hemphill, R. V. Atkisson, W. W. Landrum, J. C. Hendrix, George Muse and Mr. E. P. Chamberlin. The financial situation of the tabernacle was thoroughly discussed and plans suggested by which it could be made to stand and not be torn down, as had been decided by the incorporators of the Atlanta Tabernacle Asso-

It was determined that the tabernacle should stand, and that the forty shares at

\$25 a share should be sold.

Those now holding stock are Sam P.

Jones, J. A. Miller, E. P. Chamberlin, W. M. Crumley, W. W. Landrum, H. E. W. Palmer, J. M. Green, T. J. Kelly, R. T. Dorsey, W. A. Hemphill, C. A. Evans, M. J. Cofer, J. S. Todd, D. O. Dougherty, W. S. Thomson, George Muse, R. V. Atkisson, J. G. Farlinger, W. W. Draper, W. J. Northen and seven shares that have been subscribed to by the Confederate Reunion

Association.

The remaining shares will be disposed of in a short time and the tabernacle associa-tion will be permanently founded.

The charter of this association incorporates it for the term of twenty years and states that the object is to advance the cause of religion, morals and patriotism by furnishing a place or places of meeting for large assemblages having commendable purposes in view. The amount of \$1,000 is to be actually paid in and the privilege to increase the capital stock to \$25,000 is granted The following board of directors was lected: John M. Green, chairman; M. J. Cofer, treasurer; T. J. Kelly, secretary; W. S. Witham and Hoke Smith. After the meeting three of the board met and

elected the officers as named. Work of repairing the tabernacle will ommence at once and it will be put in the best of order for any meetings that may came here. The roof of a wing of the building will be put on and other neces-sary repairing will be done.

It was announced that Sam Jones would

come to hold another series of meetings in the spring, but the date has not yet been named. These meetings will be held in the building and it will be much improved for the comfort of those who attend over the condition of it last year.

The meetings will be held for about ten days and the seating capacity will be so arranged as to make it convenient to all. Many political meetings will be held in it during the year. The confederate veterans may meet in it, although nothing to this effect has been decided. A place is wanted near the center of the city and this seems to be the only available building. The entire city is being looked over for a suitable

Chairman Murphey, of the finance committee, said yesterday that the secretary for the reunion association would not be elected this week, as he could not get the com-

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION TODAY Applicants Will Meet in Boys' High

School This Morning. The examination of applicants for positions of teachers in the public schools of Atlanta will take place this morning at 9 o'clock in the Boys' High School building. It is expected that quite a number of applicants will take the examinations. The aces to be tried for are, teachers in the high school, teachers and principals in the grammar schools. Those successful will be used to fill vacancies during the year.

W. H. PALMER. *Baved From the Horrors of Nervous Pros



COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous stricture of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous pros-tration, I was so weak I could not sit up. I



ration, I was so weak I could not sit up. I got no sleep for days except when under the influence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative medicine had falled, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restoration.

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Reserved seats at Phillips & Crew's and



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RULE NISI.

E. F. Martin vs. W. C. Hale, H. Strickland, Jr. Mortgage, etc., Superior Court Fulton County, Georgia, September Term. 1897.—Present the Hon. J. H. Lumpkin, judge of said court. In appearing to the court by the petition of E. F. Martin, that on the allst day of October. 1893. W. C. Hale and H. Strickland, Jr., of said county and Gwinnett county, made and delivered to E. F. Martin their promissory note for \$5,000 to secure the payment of said instrument executed and delivered to E. F. Martin their promissory note for \$5,000 to secure the payment of said instrument executed and delivered to E. F. Martin their promissory note for \$5,000 to secure the payment of said instrument executed and delivered to E. F. Martin their promissory note for \$5,000 to secure the payment of said instrument executed and delivered to E. F. Martin their graph of the payment of the following described land on land lot No. 19, in the l4th district of said county, commencing at the east side of the right of way of the Air-Line railroad on the extension of Erwin street and running east 500 feet to the turnpike road, thence northeastwardly 71½ feet, thence 78 degrees west 524 feet, thence west 371 feet to said right of way to the beginning point, \$50 feet, more or less, being ten acres, more or less, except the following, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the north side of the right of way of Richmond and Danville railroad 200 feet along the line of the Richmond and Danville railroad 200 feet to right of way of said street railway, thence westwardly along said right of way of Richmond and Danville railroad right of way of said street railway, thence westwardly along said right of way 90 feet to point of beginning, also a twenty-foot right of way of said street railway from the point where it enters said ten acres in the right of way of the Richmond and Danville railroad to a point where it enters the old Decatur turnpike, being one and a half acres, more or less. In so far as this being dedicated to said ten acres in the payment of the sai

To Lease Lookout Inn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 29.—(Special.)—A stock company composed of leading local capitalists, has been formed for the purpose of obtaining control of Lookout inny which is now in the hands of an assignee of the Boston company. The purpose is to lease the property from the assignee with the option to purchase a majority of the mortgage bonds within one year.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All creditors of the estate of T. G. Healey, late of Fulton county, deceased, are hereby notified to render in their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

December 29, 1897.

O. M. HEALEY, Executor.

W. T. HEALEY, Executor.

W. T. HEALEY, Executor.

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HANDSOME STORE, No. 65 East Alabama street, fronting 26 feet on Alabama street, running back 137 feet to Kenny's alley, extending along Kenny's alley 74 feet. This store is 26 feet wide for a depth of 50 feet from Alabama street, and then 74 feet wide to the alley. Large hall in second story This is the store so long occupied by J. J. & J. E. Maddox, and is suitable for any wholesale or manufacturing purpose. Its location on Alabama street, the largest wholesale street in the city, and its large storage capacity, make it especially desirable. Also same date:

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Service.

Postmaster Smyth has been working or

The new postmaster has been working

office. He has already had the mail deliv-

ered to the resident portions of the city

early an hour earlier than heretofore, but

he expects to have a regular system of ear-

Thousands of people living in Atlanta go

to work between the hours of 5 and 7 in

the morning. Of course these people do not

get their mail until after these hours and

they have to wait until they go home for

lunch or at night to get mail. Then a

great many business people like to have

work in the morning, and heretofore they

The exact details of the new delivery sys-

Smyth is figuring the matter out so as

service better than the city was ever

The overworked clerks of the postoffice

are now getting a slight relief. They have

been exceedingly busy through the Christ-

mas holidays, but the heavy traffic is now

MURRAY TIED HIM TO A POLE

How a Fussy Citizen Was Treated in

West End.

Yesterday morning W. W. Day, a young white man, went to the blacksmith shop of

Zach Murray, in West End, and used some

very vile epithets to express his opinion of

Both men were put under arrest and

turned out on bond. When the cases were

called in the police court yesterday after-tion Murray was present, but Day did not how up. The blacksmith made the follow-

"Day was drinking, and came to my shop nd cursed me and my entire family. I

knew I could whip him with one hand be

hind my back, so I merely got a rope and tied him to a telephone pole to keep him out of my way. When a policeman came along

he made the cases for your honor to in-

The case against Blacksmith Murray was lismissed and the officer instructed to look

FOUGHT IN A POOL ROOM.

Ex-Policeman Is Struck on the Head

with Heavy Stick.

Ex-Policeman W. W. Williams sat in the

ecorder's court yesterday afternoon with

large plaster on the top of his head which hid an ugly scalp wound. The ex-policeman and Henry Lancaster, who struck the blow,

were on trial for a lively fight, which oc-

when Lancaster made a bet of a quart of

liquor with an outsider on a certain shot, and lost. Williams was appealed to, and he decided against Lancaster. The lie was

passed and shortly afterwards when the

two men met Lancaster struck Williams over the head with a heavy piece of

Before the recorder both men testified

that they tried to avoid a difficulty.

Lancaster was fined \$10 and costs, and

GREAT SUCCESS OF A NEW EN-

TERPRISE.

The National Registry Outfits and In-

surance Policies Sell at Sight.

The National Registry Company of New York, which has recently established a branch omce in the Gould building, this city, was incorporated in 1893, and has been doing business ever since, but there is still so much business for it to do that the enterprising men who are conducting it to fame and fortune put it down in their circulars as the "Newest thing in Greater New York." The National Registry Company was founded on the belief that nearly all the insurance agents have time to handle a "specialty" if they will, and judging from the success of this enterprise in the past ten days since their agency was opened here, this belief was well founded.

We have been shown the sales of scy-

have been shown the sales of scv-

We have been shown the sales of several agents during the past ten days in this agency which clearly indicates the wonderful success and popularity of this plan. One agent sold 140 outfits in the ten days in this city; another fold fifty in one day in a neighboring city. Territory throughout the state is being rapidly assigned, and the management confidently expects to have under contract by January 1st sales amounting to three thousand outfits per month.

and outfits per month.

The value of the identification and reward system is evidenced in the following

the case against Williams was dismissed.

ng unique statement of the affair:

great many improvements in the

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Executrix's Sale.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.-By virof anid county will be sold before the courthouse door of said county on the first Tuesday in January, 1888, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, that house and lot in said state and county, in land lot 84 of the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, in the city of Atlanta, commencing on the east side of Vine street 250 feet north of Fair street, running thence north 50 feet and extending back same width as front 176 feet, being lot No. 3 on the plat of Elmore & Krous, dated March 24, 1888, and known as lot 43 of the Hayden survey, dated December 4, 1877, as the property of J. H. Fallen, late of said county, deceased. FANNIE N. HARPER, said county will be sold before the cour

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ATLANTA, LA.

THE SPRING SESSION. Southern Female College, College Park, Georgia.

am yours truly.
(Signed) "J. G. THOMPSON."

After Christmas holidays this school resumes exercises at the appointed time, Tuesday morning, January 4th. As wild rurrors have been in circulation about mallpox, it is proper to state that ther has been no case of this disease in any of its forms among the pupils boarding, or day, or among any of the inmates and imployees of the college, and that no danger is apprehended. New pupils may enter for the spring session of the college at

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DELIVERY AT EARLY DAWN THE BOY'S NECK WAS BROKEN TWO DAYS OF EXAMINATIONS

Atlantians Will Be Able To Get Mail A Nine-Year-Old Boy Meets a Tragic

NEW SYSTEM TO BE OPERATED WAGON DRIVER UNDER ARREST

Major Smyth Is Determined To Give No One Saw How the Child Was Killed-It Is Believed He Fell from the Wagon.

Atlantians will soon be able to read their o'clock a wagon, driven by Lon Foster, a negro, ran over and killed Karl E. Chamnew system of mail delivery for some bers, the nine-year-old son of John P. time, and in a few days, when he gets it Chambers, a carpenter. The tragedy ocperfected and in operation, the citizens curred on McAfee street, near the corner of Simpson, and appears to have been an within the free delivery jurisdiction of the Atlanta postoffice will get their mail earaccident for which the negro was not to

> Foster was driving a wagon loaded with dirt, which was being taken to a vacant lot on Mills street. As he was driving along McAfee street he heard Mr. A. B. Holmes cry out to him to stop, and he looked back, as if unable to decide whether

he was the person halled or not.

Mr. Holmes was the first person to discover that the boy had been run over. He saw the child lying in the street, and at first thought he had stumbled and fallen while playing. Seeing that the boy did not move, Mr. Holmes went to him and at once saw that he was seriously injured. The

saw that he was seriously indired. The little fellow was taken up, but died before a residence could be reached.

No one saw just how the accident occurred. The wagon had passed over the boy's neck and head and had broken the their mail at their office when going to have been forced to wait until about 9 boy's neck and head and had broken the neck and cut a gash on the shoulder. As there were no eye-witnesses, it could not be ascertained whether the child was run over while playing in the street or whether he was riding on the wagon and fell off; but tem have not yet been perfected. Major o have the system work like a clock, and the latter theory is supposed to be correct, as the children in that neighborhood have he expects to please Atlanta with the mail been in the habit of jumping on the wagons

s they passed.
Foster was arrested and looked up at the police barracks to await an investigation by the coroner. He stated that he did not know how the boy was run over. He had noticed no one in the street, and he supposed the boy climbed into the wagon from the back and was trying to tump off when he was run over. He felt no jar from the was run over. He felt no jar from the wagon and heard no outcry.

The body of the child was taken to the

father's residence, No. 129 Mills street.. If an inquest is decided upon, it will be held this morning some time.

Foster is in the employ of A. B. Holmes and Henry Grant, and was driving one of

GREEN'S WOUND IS FATAL. His Holiday Hunt Will Cost Him His Life.

Edward Green, who was accidentally shot clan, Dr. Avary, stated that while Green was resting as well as might be expected, he did not see how it was possible for him to recover.

Green was not taken home, as has been stated, but was left at a house on Fowler street, near North avenue, he being too ill

to go any further.

He has been living with his uncle, Mr. J.

H. Green, of the Western and Atlantic
railroad, who resides at No. 145 Currier
street. His father is dead. He is about
nineteen years of age, and has been in the
employ of the Moncrief-Dowman company.

As stated in vesterday's Constitution. As stated in yesterday's Constitution, he went out hunting with his friend, Marshall Moncrief, a son of Patrolman Moncrief, and while holding both guns one of them was accidentally discharged, just how even he himself could not tell. Moncrief was in a ravine at the time looking for a bird he urred in a poolroom at No. 161 Marietta treet night before last. The two men were playing a game of pool

had shot. Young Green is a nephew of Patrolman F. C. McEntire.

MAY NOT LEAVE SATURDAY. Arrangements for Governor's Party

Are Not Completed. The announcement that Governor Atkinson and his party will leave Atlanta for Mexico next Saturday is not definite. The arrangements for the trip are not yet complete, and it is possible that the start will not be made until early next week.

Those having in charge the preparations of the trip today, and then it will be known whether

TOM COBB'S CONDITION SERIOUS. Dr. Todd Returns and Reports Him To

Be Very Ill. Dr. J. S. Todd has returned to the city from Orlando, Fla., where he went in response to a call announcing the illness of Mr. T. R. R. Cobb, the well-known young attorney of Atlanta, who is held in high esteem by all who know him and whose admirable qualities have made him many warm friends throughout the country.

On being asked about Mr. Cobb's condition Dr. Todd said:

tion Dr. Todd said:

"I regret to report that Mr. Cobb is a very ill man. I do not apprehend any immediate collapse, but his lungs are very seriously involved and he can certainly not return to Atlanta before April. I found him to be a very sick man and it will be necessary for him to be very prudent this winter. He has had three hemorrhages during the past two weeks and has lost much flesh. He is receiving every attention and care that can possibly be bestowed upon him and I sincerely hope that he will soon begin to mend."

Mr. Cobb had been invited to speak at

Mr. Cobb had been invited to speak at the Andrew Jackson banquet in Chicago on the 8th of January and his illness wil of course render it impossible for him to accept. Dr. Todd has instructed him not stating that to do so during the winter would imperil his life.

ward system is evidenced in the following teet, monial:

"Atlanta, Ga., 51½ Peachtree Street, December 4, 1897.—General Agency Natural Registry Company, Gould Building—Gentlemen: A representative of your company has just returned to me my keys, having your key tag No. 5-383 attached. They were lost this morning and picked up by a lad on the street, who took them to your office and received the reward of \$1. The keys were valuable to me, as they could not be duplicated without up by a lad on the street, who took them to your office and received the reward of \$1. The keys were valuable to me, as they could not be duplicated without much trouble and expense in seroling to the factory. I can hardly express my gratitude in having them restored to me in. a few hours and without expense to me. "My experience most assuredly proves both the value and efficiency of vour most admirable system. Again thanking you, I am yours truly. The genial, happy face of this popular young Atlantian will be missed from the streets of the city, for he numbers his friends by the thousand and all will unite in wishing him a speedy recovery and com-

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MONROE FEMALE COLLEGE. Mrs. Crawley Adds to Her Already

Splendid Faculty. Miss Ione Newman, who is well known as one of the best and most popula as one of the best and most popular teachers that ever taught in Atlanta, will be with Mrs. Crawley at Monroe Female college, after Christmas. Miss Newman is now teaching in the Kentucky Cellege for Young Ladies. She has registed the for Young Ladies. She has religied the position as lady principal of that college to teach with Mrs. Crawley apain. Mrs. Crawley has recently added to her faculty Mr. J. W. Tilson, a graduate of Yale, as teacher of science, and Miss Hermison Ross as teacher of art. Exercises resume on the 4th of January.

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Be Tried. SUITS WORK BEGINS THIS MOENING

The First Day Will Be Devoted to Departmental Examinations-Second to Railway Mail Service.

Beginning this morning and lasting for two days, the top floor of the custom house will be crowded with applicants for govpositions who will be racking their brains in efforts to answer the hard ques-

There will be two distinct civil service examinations this week. The first, which is held today will be for the departmental positions, such as clerkships, custom house places, positions as stenographers and positions in the revenue service. Fifty applicants will report for questions at the custom house this morning. They will come with their heads well stocked with everything they could learn after several months of hard study and the practical experience of a lifetime will be brought to the aid of the technical education.

The examination will be conducted by the local board of examiners. This board is now composed of the two old local boards combined—the revenue department board and the mail service board. The board consists of Mr. Joe F. Thibadeau, Mr. C. K. Maddox and Mr. Mitchell. These gentlemen will be assisted in the examina tion by Mr. Pepperton, from Washington, the special examiner. The examination will last all day. Applications from all over the south will

be examined. There are a number from Florida, several from the Carolinas and a number from Alabama.

Tomorrow the railway mail service examinations will be made. One hundred applicants will be examined in this examination, which is for railway mail service position exclusively. The same examiners will con

CHRISTMAS TREE CAUSES A ROW A Doll Baby Finds Its Way to the Wrong Owner.

A Christmas tree was the cause of a row and a trial in the police court yesterday On the tree there had been placed a doll for a pickaninny named West Allen. This was at a negro church on Magnolla street night before last. Among those who attended the celebration was a woman who was the wife of a man named West Allen, and she captured the doll.

Yesterday morning Willie Grace, the aunt of the pickaninny, West Allen, called on the woman who had the doll and asked that the present be turned over to its rightful owner. The demand was refused. Then followed the row and the arrest of Willie.
When the case was investigated by Judge Andy yesterday afternoon he asked the woman that captured the doll:

"Have you any children?"
"No, judge," was the reply.
"Then, didn't you know that doll was not intended for you or your husband?"
"It was this way," replied the woman, with a simper, "we air jess newly married, and I tuk hit as er joke on us." The case was dismissed, and the doll baby was turned over to West Allen, Jr.

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SOUTHERN MAKES CHANGES.

Order Making the Announcements Reached Atlanta Yesterday.

Several important changes will occur in the management of the Southern railway on January 1st. The order was issued gy Vice President Gannon last Monday, and reached this city yesterday morning. It has been known for some time that a change was contemplated.

One new man is brought into the system by the change, Mr. W. H. Peddle, who is given the general superintendency of main-tenance. Mr. Peddle was formerly connect-ed with the Jersey Central railroad, where he made a reputation for himself. The

nade a reputation for nimself. The proder in full is as follows:
"General Order No. 8:
"Effective January 1, 1898, the offices of nechanical engineer, general superintendent, superintendent of transportation, general strockeeper and fuel agent will be abolished and the chief engineer will be relieved of the charge of maintenance of

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"The following appointments are made effective on same date:
"Mr. W. H. Green, assistant general manager, in charge of real estate leases within and adjacent to right of way lines, United States mail service, and marine, surgical, insurance, fuel and dining car departments.
"Mr. J. H. Barrett, general superintendent of transportation, in charge of train and station service and the operation of motive and rolling equipment.

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"Mr. W. H. Peddie, general superintendent of maintenance, in charge of all matters pertaining to the maintenance of shops, machinery, motive power, cars, tracks, bridges and buildings.

"These officers, with headquarters at 1300 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., will report to the general manager.

"Division superintendents and the superintendent of telegraph will report to the

"Division superintendents and the super-ntendent of telegraph will report to the eneral superintendent of transportation." "The superintendent of motive power and uperintendents of tracks.

"The superintendent of motive power and superintendents of tracks, bridges and buildings will report to the general superintendent of maintenance, "The assistant general superintendent will report to the general manager, and perform such special duties as may be assigned to him by the president and vice presidents. "The chief engineer will make plans, specifications and estimates for all new bridges and other new structures.

"FRANK S. GANNON, "Third Vice Pres. and Gen. Man. "Approved:

"Approved:
"SAMUEL SPENCER, President."

GRADERS MAKING PROGRESS. New Atlanta and Alabama Railroad Is Nearing Selma.

The work of grading the Atlanta and Alabama Air-Line is progressing rapidly. Only eight miles are between the graders and Selma, but at the present rate that city will soon be reached. The work has been difficult for the past several weeks on account of heavy swamps. account of heavy swamps.

The corps of engineers under Captain Barksdale is at work in Autauga county, while all along the line corps doing different work are engaged. The people of Selma and vicinity are taking a good deal of intersity in the new road.

est in the new road.

Will Extend the Road. News comes from Louislana that the road now under course of construction between Shreveport and Coushatta will be extended to Alexandria. This will cause no surprise, for it has been thought for some time that this was the intention.

J. T. DERRY'S Classical and English School.

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